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REMEDY FOR THE NEGRO.

MANY THINGS SUGGESTED.

A Philosophical View of the Question—Let the Negro Waste no more time.

The Sunday Journal has recently been publishing the views and opinions of prominent people, emient writers upon the race issue, or Negro Problem, as it is termed: Thinking people perhaps the readers of the Bee might care to hear from one, not prominent in position, or literary attainment upon this all absorbing topic, provided an original and practical idea be advanced, or thought suggested. I therefore make the venture, predicating my effort upon an Association with the Negro of high and low degree for the past thirty years of my life.

Education is the remedy suggested in every article published on this subject. That is true, but what kind of education does the negro stand most in need of? chools are established in almost every hamlet of this country, to which he has access. In them he is taught letters to read-write-mathematics and the like. A few schools of another kind are established in certain sections of this country. They undertake to train his hand and eye. Manual Training Schools they are called. Would there were none of them. But there is another education, and one he needs most of three, "viz Educate the negro to be thrifty, and at the same time be frugal, to work and earn, and put his earnings to practical use.

The negro in America is strictly a consumer, he forms but little or no part of the producing class. He is an employee solely, employs nobody, depending for existence upon the will, neccessities or charity of his white brother.

Educate the colored boy and girl through all the grades of the public schools, and let them take high and normal course if you please, and a few may enter Colleges and Seminaries, but when they leave these halls of learning, what can they find to do.

Are any mercantile, manufacturing or other great industrial pursuits open to them for employment. Does the negro create, or contribute to create, establish, manage, or control any of the many industries that furnish employment to so many of the youth of this country. Then what does he do with the vast amount of money he earns annually. What practical use does he put it to?

The colored man in America has little or no knowledge of business enterprise, and apparently no attitude for it. He has no appreciation of the power of money, nor the use it can be put to. So that he can satisfy existing appetite, whether it be for food or raiment, he seems absolutely content, He does not look ahead and provide for the future and the future responsibilities he creates. Therefore the colored boy and girl by reason of this condition, is forced into idleness and vice. Nothing to do, no means of employment created by their mothers, fathers, or ancestry.

The negro is an imitative being, but unfortunately, he imitates his white brother in his follies and extravagancies only His love of dress is insatiable, and he will adorn his anatomy in the latest and most expensive of the Habudashers art and wear, if he has to board at a free lunch counter, his heart swells with pride when he announces the price he paid for the goods that cover his body and feet especially if they came high.

Again his conception of the dignity of all honest labor is crude, though he may be sincere in it. His ambition is to Preach, Teach, become a Barrister or Medico, or get a Government job. Believing that his social prestige depends on employment of that kind. Therefore, he looks upon his brother and sister as far below him in the social scale, if they seek and earn their living by domestic employment, Losing sight of the fact that many of the persons so employed are skilled artists in their employment, and are largely remunerated for their services, and that they form the majority of the well to do colored people in eveay community.

Let us have the Capital City Washington, by way of illustration. In a population of about 280,000. 90,000 are colored people and very many of them hold good and lucrative positions. More than in any city, large or small in the United States. A large number are clerks and messengers under the general and local governments. They serve in the Fire and Police Departments and the entire corps of school teachers "and it is a large one" which instruct the colored youths of Washington, are exclusivily colored. All these people are paid good salaries. Then add to that the large number of skilled cooks, butlers, waiters, and coachmen employed by the wealthy class during social season, and they are paid liberal salaries. Yet there is not in the District of Columbia to day, even a first class retail store in any branch of trade, or an laundry that could give employment to the hordes of boys and girls running the streets idle, owned or controlled by colored people.

It is true that a few own their homes and a number are trying to purchase them on the installment plan, but I venture the suggestion that to day colored people own less real estate in area and value in the District of Columbia than they did when the Territorial Government was established under Gov. Cook. Then they owned large tracts of land unincumbered in the northwest section of Washington, the most valuable land in this city to day. But to day they own none of it, and but litile to show for it.

to be continued next week.

MASONIC NOTES

The officers of Electra Chapter No. 1, Order of Eastern Star of Chicago, is as follows:

Sylvia E. Carter, W. M. Daniel Garnell, W. P. Cornelia Lang, A. M. Lilly Foster. Cond., Mary E. Holloway. A. C. Nancy Holman. Treas; Annie Nelson, Sec; Minnie Vane, Warder, Minnie E. Roach, Adah; Mary Fisher, Ruth, Eva Harris, Esther; Martha Robinson, Martha, Emma Kenedy, Electa; Jas. H. Carter, Sentinel.

A large number of colored masons from all over the State of Peunsylvania and from some cities in Ohio, assembled on Thursday evening December 26, at Odd Fellow's Hall, at Pittsburg, Pa., to welcome and listen to a Masonic address by Bro. John G. Jones of Chicago. The hall was crowded to overflowing. Mr. Jones made a masterly address; talking for two hours and fifty minutes, and was listened to with marked attention, and quite frequently applauded A reception was tendered him on Friday evening, December 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, 11 Horton street and was attended by a large number of the leading colored people of Pittsburg, and Alleghany City. On Saturday afternoon a number of the members of the Court, Sahara Court Daughters of Sphinx of Pittsburg, assembled at the residence of Noble Edward W. Boykin, and in an eloquent speech made by Miss Hattie Harvey, the matron of the Court she presented Mr. Jones in behalf of the Court with a solid silver shaving cup. Mr. Jones in a brief speech thanked them for the present.

Among the leading colored shriners and scottish Rite Masons of Pittsburg, is the Illustrious Edward Boykin, 33, who is the Illustrious Deputy for the State of Pennsylvania, also the Illustrious J. R. Bates, 33, Illustrious H. T. Brodus, 33, Illustrious A. A. Parker, 33, Illustrious C. H. Reder, 33, Illustrious John Hall, 33, Illustrious Harvey P. Neale of Alleghany City, Illustrious Wm. J. Doughterty, 33 of Alleghany City, Illustrious Edward W. Jones, 32, D. D. Allegahany.

Baptist Ministers' Union.

The Baptist Ministers' Union met Monday last at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th and 13th streets, Rev. James H. Lee, B. D. vice president, in the chair, and Rev. Geo. W. M. Lucas serving as secretary. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. James L. Pinn and Rev. E. G. Gordon. Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, D. D. chairman committee on reception; introduced Rev. O. N.M. Waller, D. D., of St. Luke's P. E. Church, who addressed the union.

The resignation of Rev. Randolph V. Peyton, D. D., president of the union, was received and adopted, and a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the union. The committee consisted of Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D., Rev, J. Anderson Taylor, D.D. and Rev. Wm. P. Gibbons, Ph. D. A resolution was offered by Rev. James L. White to the effect that Rev. James H. Lee, B. D. vice president be installed as president, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Peyton, which was adopted. A resolution offered by Rev. J. B. Herben that Rev. James L. Pinn be chosen vice president was also adopted.

Rev. Robert Johnson. M. D., installed the elected named.

Rev. Geo W. Lee, D. D., chairman of the trustee board of the Home of the Aged, gave notice that a mass meeting will be held in the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church Monday next at 8 p. m. in the interest of the home building fund.

Rev. Wm. J. Howard, B. D., gave notice that the joint meeting of the two Baptist Unions will be held in Metropolitan Church next Monday, January 13, at 11 o'clock a. m.

General Wheeler on the Negro.

The following is taken from the editorial columns of the Philadelphia Ledger.

"There is no question that the superiority of the white race in the south must be maintained. Any one who has seen the south under the rule of the other color, as it was directly after the war, can understand why this must be so.'

"These words are attributed to General Joseph Wheeler in a report of a recent interview. General Wheeler is more of a soldier than a statesman, but he must be very little of the latter to have uttered such a sentiment deliberately. When the south was in the condition he describes, the colored men were ignorant, irresponsible and under the influence of unprincipled white men from the north. He might as well say that the orgies of the reign of terror proved that the French people were and always would be unfit to govern themselves. The assertions would be paralled."

In the same interview from which the Ledger quotes, General Wheeler, pursuing the same subject, aid;

"For one reason, white supremacy alone can insure financial stability. There will be no political break in the solid south by any party which tries to interfere from the north through the medium of politicians with the solving of the color problem by the south."

General Wheelers's reference of course was to local financial stability. But what a record the white supremacy of the south has on the subject of the national financial stability! Mr. Bryan leaped upon the south in both of his campaigns. She gave him the majority of the votes he received in the electorial college. She was in the main the menace to the national credit. Had it been possible for the Nebraska leader to make such headway elsewhere as he made in the south, free silver would have carried at the polls, and the financial stability of this country would have been temporary destroyed. The Bryanite machine carried everything before it in the south.

And yet there were voters at hand sufficient in number to have turned the scale in favor of sound money and the country's prosperity. They were citizens of the United States, and qualified for the suffrage under the Constitution of the United States. But they were not permitted to exercise their constitutional right. They were barred from the polls on the allegation that they were unable to understand the questions at issue, and therefore unworthy of a voice in their settlement. We have then this extraordinary case to consider. The white supremacy of the south, under machine domination, standing arrayed against the public credit, with the rejected negro vote standing ready, under local and native leadership, to save the day for sound finance, and only asking the right to exercise a constitutional privilege. If anything more remarkable than this is to be found in our political history it is not visible to the naked eye.

PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
The man the White People Selected to Lead the Negroes, and the Confidential Political Advisor of Mr. Roosevelt.

SHOULD REMAIN SOUTH.

From the National Baptist Union,

Inconsiderate and unreliable agitators are still urging the Negroes of the South to flock to the Northern States for the purpose of bettering their condition. Seriously, we doubt the wisdom of such admonitions. The Northern white man delights to close the avenues to labor against Negroes, and they are some times met at the boundary lines of the Northern States with shot guns and industrial regiments, raving mad, to see that they do not get hon st employment by firms and incorporations that have formerly given employment to white men. In the South the Negro is given the chance to earn a livelihood; to make and save some money; to accumulate some property, and to engage in business on as large and profitable scale as his means and his judgement will allow. If he should desert a land where he is thus highly favored, and fly to a region where starvation and industrial strangulation must be his portion be, he would simbly repeat the strange conduct of the dog, which, while crossing the stream, exchanged the real bone for the shadow.

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From the Times Speaker

No right-thinking Negro will congratulate President Roosevelt on his recent cabinet-selection for the postmaster general portfolio in the person of H. C. Payne of Wisconsin. The Negro press and everybody else who is honest and brave are opposed to Mr. Payne on account of his opposition to full representation from the southern states in the national Republican conventions some time since.

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From the Times Speaker.

The Afro-American race has too many gripsack leaders, and not enough real estate leaders

Some Reasons Why.

The Epworth League at Asbury M. E Church held its regular meeting last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Attorney I. L. Henson called the meeting to order. He conducted the song service, after which Mr. Monroe was introduced to preside over the lyceum and in a neat and eloquent address, introduced Mr. W. Calvin Chase who read his new paper entitled "Some Reasons Why." At the conclusion of Mr. Chase's paper, attorney T. L. Jones, was introduced and he made one of his logical and eloquent addresses supporting the paper read by Mr. Chase. After which the following program was carried out: Select reading by Miss G Thompson, accompanied by Prof Spencer Greene. The reading of Miss Thompson and the singing by Prof. Greene were very interesting. Prof. Greene has not lost any of his old time harmony, if any thing he has improved. The vocal solo by Prof. Harry Lewis, was very fine and was very enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Lewis has a very fine voice. Miss Georgia Savoy played an instrumental solo. Miss Savoy is a very accomplished pianist and is always greeted with applause whenever she appears.

NEW MASONIC

Beneficial Association of the United States, Organized at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 28th of December, 1901.

At a meeting held by a number of colored masons, at Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 28th, at 44 Wandless street, the United Masonic Beneficial Association of the United States of America was organized. The headquarters of this association is permanently located at Pittsburg, Pa. The following officers were elected for a period of three years:

Edward W. Boykin, President, 199 Wandless street Pittsburg, Pa., H. C. Scott, First Vice President, Washington, D. C., H. T. Brodus, Second Vice President, Homestead, Pa., William A. Coggins, Third Vice President, Richmond, Ind. John G. Jones, Attorney, 191 Clark street Chicago Ill., J. R. Bates Grand Secretary, Geneva street., Pittsburg, Pa., John Hall, Grand Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

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The object for which this association is formed is the adoption and maintenance of such plans and regulations as shall be to the mutual benefit and protection of its members, and in case of a death of a member of this association, each member shall be assessed the sum of fifty cents, and the money so assessed shall go to the nearest relative of the deceased member. The membership fee of this association is twenty five cents. None but Master Masons, members of the Order of Daughters of Sphinx, members of the order of the Heroines of Jericho, and the Order of the Eastern Star are eligible to become members of this organization.

Gen. Hamilton's Spectacles.

A very remarkable story is current with regard to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's spectacles. It appears that the gallant officer, then a subaltern, lost a pair of spectacles in the battle of Majuba hill. They were apparently picked up by a Boer, whom they suited, and who kept them for 20 years. In the early part of the present year the spectacles were found on the body of a dead Boer. The case had Gen. Hamilton's name on it, and they were in due course returned to their original owner.

Victim of a High Collar.

High collars were thought to be becoming to Emanuel Daveler, of Sterling, Ill., and therefore he wore them. While out on his bicycle, with a band of linen three inches high adorning his neck, he fell from his wheel and landed in a ditch. The collar cut a deep gash in his throat, exposing the windpipe, but not cutting it. He has determined to abandon high collars.

The Latest Floral Wonder.

The newest floral wonder is the "Shasta daisy," originated by a flower grower of California. It measures a foot in circumference.

Rights of Citizenship.

District assessor H. Darneille of the District Government addressed the Lyceum of the Second Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon on the Rights of Citizenship. He was well received and his talk was practical and pointed. There is no young man in the city, more liked and appreciated than Mr. Darneille. He argued the rights that the negro were entitled to under the flag of this country. He showed how the negro could do to secure and maintain his rights At the conclusion of this address he was highly congratulated.

W. MURRAY CRANE.

Elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts Three Times and Governor Twice.

Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who has declined to succeed Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, was elected last November for the second term as governor, and before he became governor he was lieutenant governor three years. He is a millionaire paper manufacturer, of Dalton, in the western part of the state, where he was born in 1853. His grandfather founded the Berkshire paper mill there in 1801. There are now four mills in the control of the Cranes, the Berkshire, at Dalton; the Pioneer, which is one of the largest mills in the country; the Bay State mill, and the mill at Pittsfield, where the paper used by the United States government in the manufacture of money is made. W. Murray Crane has been the guiding and controlling mind not only in the management of these large paper mills, but in the various other enterprises of the Cranes of Massachusetts. The Crane mills are noted among workers as never having had a labor difficulty, and their principal owner has a reputation for fair dealing with employes and public-spirited support of undertakings for the welfare of the community in which the mills are located. Gov. Crane became extremely popular during his first term as lieutenant governor, and in the state convention of 1899, when it was agreed the then governor should be satisfied with having served three terms, no name but Mr. Crane's was considered by the convention. He has been a member of the republican national committee and has a number of times been a delegate at large to national conventions.

WEST VIRGINIA DIANA.

Lily Jackson, Daughter of Oldest Judge on Federal Bench, Is an Accomplished Hunter.

Miss Lily Irene Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., daughter of Judge John Jay Jackson, the oldest judge in the federal bench in point of service, is the Diana of West Virginia. Judge Jackson was one of President Lincoln's appointees, nearly 40 years ago. At 77 years of age he is still one of the ablest judges on the bench and he is robust and active. His daughter is an accomplished horsewoman, a crack shot with rifle or shotgun, an enthusiastic hunter, a lover of fine horses and dogs and she can hunt all day without the slightest fatigue. On a recent occasion she went on a hunting trip and returned with 20 quail, all of which fell victims to her splendid aim. She never misses a shot on the hunt and frequently brought down more than one bird at a time. A game supper to a few of her friends followed her last hunting trip, for which she herself cooked the birds she had killed. She has hand-painted souvenir cards of her own handiwork, representing hunting scenes, and on each was a feather of one of her trophies.

Peculiar Detective System.

In Newcastle, England, professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of drapers to test the ability of shop assistants. This firm owns over 30 large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served, a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible, and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop.

A City with a Surplus.

The city of Metz not only has no debts, but it has a surplus of 879,400 marks.

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A NEW PARTY.

ROOSEVELT AND WASHINGTON ORGANIZING FOR 1904.

The United States Must Follow Prof. Booker T. Washington—He is to Organize the South for the President. Northern Negroes and Colored Leaders not Wanted.

Some time ago The Bee published the organization of a new party by Prof. Booker T. Washington for President Roosevelt. The many conferences that have been held by the President and Prof. Washington, it is said, was to map out a Southern policy. This policy is to remove all negro republicans and appoint Southern democrats. Prof. Washington has the responsibility of organizing the South for the President. The Northern negro and colored leaders South will not be consulted. All of the adherance of Senator Hanna and the friends of the late President are being removed from office and Roosevelt men are being appointed. The President of course is endeavoring to build up a personal party organization.

There are hundreds of colored office seekers waiting to be called to the pie counter and if they are not appointed no Roosevelt party will they organize. Prof. Washington wants the ssistance of editor Fortune of the New York *Age*, but editor Fortune will not budge until he is assured that he is to get a big plum. He is not in politics for his health. Negroes are going to play politics now for business and not for fun. They are of the opinion that they might as well die one death as another. The new party is making poor progress.

HAS SUFFERED MUCH.

Queen Sophia of Sweden and Norway Has Been an Invalid for Many Years.

Queen Sophia of Sweden, who is at present very ill, is now in her sixty-sixth year, and is noted among European royal women as a devoted mother, who has had more than the average happy mother's lot to contend with. She was formerly Princess Sophia, and is the daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau. She was married to King Oscar on June 6, 1857, and brought him a truly royal dowry, which has constituted the only great wealth which the Swedish king has had. For 14 years the queen has been unable to take an active or conspicuous part in court affairs or in public functions of any kind. Since her serious illness of 1887 she has been a great sufferer, and has been compelled to live a quiet life. She has found time and strength, however, to devote herself to works of philanthropy, especially to the Sophia home in Stockholm, endowed by her, in which she takes a never-failing and active interest.

Where Women Are Firemen.

In the town of Mont Clare, Ill., the women are the fire fighters. Most of the men are in Chicago all day attending to business, and they leave the management of the suburban town's affairs largely to their wives and sisters. So the fire captain is a woman, and so is the fire marshal, and all of the women are trained to fighting fire.

Mr. Carnegie's Benefactions.

Andrew Carnegie has given in this country for libraries and educational purposes $25,000,000, not including his latest proposed contribution of $10,000,000 for students of science. Mr. Carnegie's total list of benefactions to date is $82,000,000.

MANIAC IN CHURCH.

He Seized a Crucifix and Ran Wildly Through the Congregation Beating the Air.

With a large brass crucifix in his hands and flourishing it to ward off an animal he imagined was after him, Peter Miller ran wildly through St. Philomena's church, at Pittsburg, Pa., during a funeral mass the other morning.

Miller walked into the church with some other men and took a seat near the altar. During the service he jumped up and shouted that rats and snakes were after him. He rushed through the church like a maniac trying to escape from his imaginary pursuers.

The side doors were locked, but Miller ran to them and tried to force them. When they refused to yield he ran to the altar and seized the crucifix. With this held high in the air he again rushed round the church, screaming for some one to deliver him from his persecutors. He then stopped at the door leading from the church to the residence of the priests and tried to hammer it down with the crucifix.

Men who had tried to restrain him then jumped upon him and bore him to the floor, where they held him until the arrival of police. The interrupted mass then continued. Miller is crazy.

COACHED BY SISTER.

Little Ethel Rothwell Trained "Young Corbett" for Ring.

First Champion Pugilist Who Owes All His Skill, Fame and Prowess to the Clever Advice of a Little Woman.

"Young Corbett," the champion light-weight pugilist of the world, owes his supremacy to a woman.

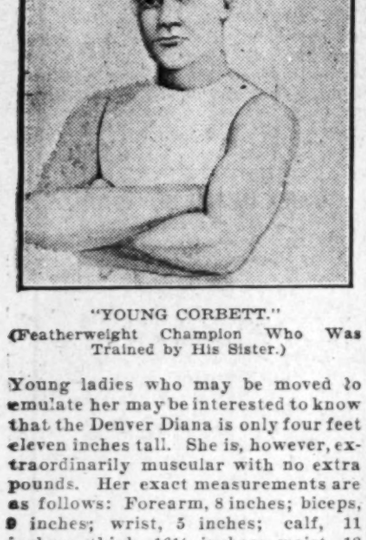
Not in the ordinary romantic sense. Young Corbett's athletic greatness has no sentimental basis. On the contrary, in the most literal sense of the words. "Young Corbett," otherwise William Rothwell, has been expertly coached for his great part by his younger sister.

Plainly, therefore, glory ought to fall where glory is due. Miss Ethel Rothwell, who is 14 in the matter of years, but infinitely more mature in the matter of common sense, ought to have at least as much credit as the "trainers" of other great fighters have had. Indeed, if the extent of the service she has rendered her brother were widely known, Miss Ethel, who is now the most domestic and retiring of misses, would be in demand as an expert authority by light-weights the world over.

As a "coach" Ethel was born, not made. In her well-balanced little head the principles of successful prize-fighting were providentially innate. Or this at least was inferred by the representative of the New York World who called upon her at her home in Denver.

It is useless to deny, though this is incidental, that Miss Ethel is exceptionally attractive. She is a vivacious red-cheeked young lady, with deep blue eyes and two heavy braids of auburn hair.

The main point is that in build she greatly resembles the champion.



"YOUNG CORBETT."
(Featherweight Champion Who Was Trained by His Sister.)

Young ladies who may be moved to emulate her may be interested to know that the Denver Diana is only four feet eleven inches tall. She is, however, extraordinarily muscular with no extra pounds. Her exact measurements are as follows: Forearm, 8 inches; biceps, 9 inches; wrist, 5 inches; calf, 11 inches; thigh, 16½ inches; waist, 18 inches; neck, 13 inches; chest, 30 inches; reach, 60 inches.

Now, in addition to her muscle and pretty face, Miss Ethel is a young lady of marked initiative. When her stalwart young brother confided to her quite in secret his pugilistic ambitions she said to him:

"Listen to me, Will. If you want to be a fighter, skip rope. It will help your wind and it will make your feet nimble."

The budding champion laughed. Whereupon his sister explained further and he took her advice. This was two years ago. To-day he is the champion. This illustrates the remarkable sagacity of woman.

Having become an expert rope-skipper and demonstrated the wisdom of the exercise to his own satisfaction, young Mr. Rothwell needed no persuasion to adopt the next piece of advice his sister gave him.

This was that he should try sawing wood. In the back yard of the Rothwell house there is always an enormous stack of logs and a large saw. She advised him to saw with his right hand for 15 or 20 minutes and then do the same with his left. This was to help him as a puncher. She was always present to see that he did it well.

If he grew tired she still kept him at it.

Before entering a battle Young Corbett was coached at home or at his training quarters by this sister. At almost every fight she accompanied him as far as the amphitheater, when she would go home and await the result of his encounter. Her advice was always: "Keep cool and let the other fellow do the worrying."

She figured that he would have a better show of winning by sidestepping his opponent and delivering his famous punches to the right or left jaw. It was seen about two years ago that the "kid" changed his tactics in the ring, and it was at his sister's advice that he did so.

Wild Cranberry Jam.

A wild cranberry called "tranbar" in Swedish, for which no use ever has been found in the Scandinavian countries, has now found a market in Germany, 2,234 quarts having been shipped recently to one firm in Chemnitz. The Germans convert the berries into a jam that bids fair to rival English preserves.

Danced a Bit Too Lively.

A man in Norristown, Pa., who was supposed to have dropped dead at a ball, was found, on medical examination, to have broken his neck by running into a wall while dancing a jig.

WATERLOO MONUMENT.

Site of Napoleon's Downfall to Be Marked by Sculpture of a Gigantic Dying Eagle.

France has at last, after a lapse of 86 years, decided to mark the site of Napoleon's downfall. Waterloo is to have a monument.

A short time ago M. Henri Houssaye, an eminent historian and noted member of the French academy, together with Count de Mautoy and M. Gustave Larroumet, bought a plot of land at the junction of the high road from Brussels, and that from Planchenoit near the famous farm of La Belle Alliance, which was the center of Napoleon's position in the great battle.

This ground has been offered to the military society "La Sabretache,"

WATERLOO MONUMENT.
(Erected to Mark the Site of Napoleon's Downfall.)

which has opened a subscription for the erection of a monument. Already the response has been so generous that M. Jean Leon Gerome, the illustrious French sculptor and artist, has been given carte blanche, the only command issued being that the memorial must be of the finest materials.

He has promised it for the early part of 1902, but the unveiling will not take place until the spring days come and the weather is warm enough to permit of a lengthy and elaborate ceremony.

The monument is a striking piece of work. The principal figure represents a dying eagle with one wing broken and drooping by its side, and the other extended but pierced with bullets; one claw firmly grasps the French flag, while with the other the mortally wounded bird defends the colors on which are inscribed the words: "Austerlitz" and "Eylau."

The eagle is of bronze, and stands on a huge bowlder of marble over which the flag droops on one side, and on the other will be carved an inscription, the exact text of which has not yet been decided upon, but it will contain the date of the battle of Waterloo, and in a few brief sentences tell the results of the strife and also state that the monument is lovingly dedicated to the greatest general France had and to the noble men who so courageously and gallantly followed their leader.

The eagle measures two meters in height, and the extending wing three meters, 25. The entire monument, with pedestal and bronze, is 15 meters high and is very impressive.

HONOR FOR MULDOON.

Created Coadjutor Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago by Order of Pope Leo XIII.

Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, the brilliant young bishop of Chicago, who was consecrated July 25 last and named as auxiliary bishop of Chicago, has re-

RT. REV. PETER J. MULDOON.
(Just Appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Chicago Archdiocese.)

ceived a further signal distinction that seldom comes to one so young, of being made bishop coadjutor of the diocese.

By this new appointment, which has been made by Pope Leo XIII., he has coordinate jurisdiction in this great diocese with the venerable archbishop, Most Rev. P. A. Feehan.

The greater significance of this new honor is that it confers upon him the right of succession to Archbishop Feehan.

In naming him as bishop coadjutor the holy father designated at the same time the next archbishop of Chicago.

Bishop Muldoon was born a little less than 38 years ago in Columbia, Cal., of Irish parents.

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By Miss May Clematis.

E. T. Why is it that you will allow yourself to be disappointed?

N. T. No, you cannot always tell why some people will dress out of fashion,

E. M. You should not allow him to set your ring, it is in bad taste.

H. M. The marraiage is postponed. She is a sensible girl, especially if she is not ready.

Estelle. Some girls love each other and will continue so, if they continue to be pleased.

Norah. It is not wise for you to tel all you know. There is a falling out day.

Mammie. Be truthful as well as sensible. You will find out that it will pay you.

Etta. A sweet disposition will always win admiration. It is best to retain old friends.

Flora. Always listen to what is said to you. Don't be influenced until you hear both sides.

Nattie. New faces is only a momentary admiration. Etta thinks that "old tunes are the sweetest and old friends the surest."

I. T. Be what you are and be positive in all things.

C. M. You can never tell what favors you may ask your old friend or how soon you may need them.

Ida. Your friend seemed to have betrayed her benefactor.

D. S. A girl who is never satisfied will not make a good wife.

Daisy. You may do 99 things for your friend and then she will not be pleased. She is no doubt conceited.

Esther. Be kind to your friend. She is amiable as well as kind hearted. She is not what her enemies think she is. A friend who aids you in need is a friend indeed.

N. T. I. No matter what you do, do well. It is best that you should be faithful to your trust.

M. M. Long courtships are dangerous. Marriages are doubtful now days. Young men get tired too quickly and many of them don't know the duty of a husband.

Izy. There are many girls doing well who have lost their places in school. If they had their life to go over again, they would remain single.

Mary. There are days that we should receive our friends. By no means should you tax yourself too much.

E. M. O. You Don't know when your kindess is appreciated. You should never forget the kindness of your friend. You don't understand her.

Dell. You should attend school and obtain an education. This age is progressive and a young lady who doesn't possess an education is not looked upon with any degree of respect. Beauty doesn't last long it soon fades.

E. A. Your discontentment in mind will cause you to worry. You should not loose sleep when you are not forgotten. Don't allow yourself to be persuaded by others. First ascertain the motives.

It is in bad taste to talk about your friends.

Don't be too hasty in anything.

A wise girl will not be easily persuaded.

Don't laugh at everything you see or hear.

Don't believe all you hear.

Never allow one friend to abuse another.

Dress in fashion, but always dress to suit yourself, if fashion doesn't suit you.

Don't be dispondent if you can prevent it.

Don't imagine that you have all the sense in the world.

Be a good listner always, it will pay you some times.

A cheerful person will bring forth happiness some times.

It is best some times to be discreet.

Don't be too hasty in speaking and be careful of what you say when you do speak.

Dancing is an inocent oamusement.

The noblist trait in a good woman is honesty.

Never allow any one to be too familiar with you.

It leads to displeasure and disatisfaction.

Be just what you are and nothing more.

Good Country for Women.

In a mining center some 80 miles from Coolgardie, in western Australia, a carpenter died and his widow had offers of marriage from the doctor who attended the deceased, the undertaker, the clergyman who read the burial service, the local apothecary who made up the medicines prescribed for the departed, and the custodian of the cemetery where he was interred in.

IS GLAD TO RETIRE.

Postmaster General Smith Thinks It Comes a Little Too High to Be a Cabinet Officer.

Postmaster General Smith says this is the happiest time he has known in four years. He is happy because he is getting out of office and preparing to go back to his editorial desk. Mr. Smith has had pleasant relations while a member of the cabinet, but like the true newspaper man he is, pines for the old work. Then, says the Chicago Record-Herald, there's the money question. Mr. Smith is not a rich man, and he cannot afford longer to work for Uncle Sam for less than half the salary he

CHARLES EMERY SMITH.
(Resigned Cabinet Position to Resume Editorial Work.)

can earn in his profession. In his four years' service at the head of the post office department Mr. Smith has steadily grown poorer in money. Though everyone admits he has made the best postmaster general the country ever had, Uncle Sam is to lose his services because the salary is too small.

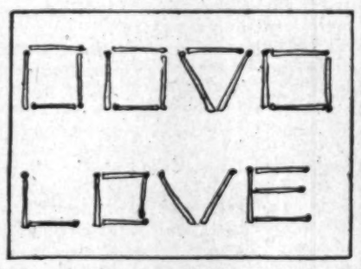
Many public men believe the time has come to increase the salaries of cabinet officers to a reasonable figure, say $20,000 a year. It costs a man from $12,000 to $15,000 a year to live in Washington and keep up an establishment befitting the dignity of a member of the cabinet, and many cabinet officers have spent much larger sums. If the government wants first-class men it should pay first-class salaries, as other employers have to do.

As it is now, no man can afford to accept a cabinet place unless he has a large independent income. Attorney General Griggs retired because he could not afford to stay longer. It has cost Secretary Gage $200,000 to serve the government five years. Secretary Root has sacrificed at the rate of $50,000 a year to make the best secretary of war the country has seen in a good many years. It is time to increase the salaries, which were fixed when the country was small and poor.

LOVE AND MATCHES.

Here's a Way for Bashful Romeos to Confess the Old, Old Story to Their Juliets.

Do you happen to be engaged or have you a young lady to whom you wish to convey words of tender meaning? Well, young Romeo, here's a chance. We will suppose you are sitting close—very close—together and a table is in front of you both. Carelessly pull out your match box, then just as though the idea had that moment occurred to you announce to the object of your affections that you can show her by a simple experiment of what matches are made.



FOR BASHFUL YOUNG MEN.
(How Tender Words May Be Conveyed by Means of Matches.)

Place 15 matches on the table as at first shown here. Now by taking three away and altering the position of one of their number you get a solution of the puzzle. She probably will give the word "wood" and strive in vain to make the four simple letters. After all her attempts have failed you can complete the little trick by taking away the two right-hand matches of the first diagram. The second remains unaltered. One match is taken from the top of the third diagram, the last match is placed in the middle of the left-hand lucifer, and you have the tender word "love" before you. It is a capital little trick and can be thoroughly recommended to all bashful lovers.

Snails as Window Cleaners.

Snails have long been employed in England for cleaning windows. The creatures are dipped in cold water and then placed upon the pane. They crawl around slowly, devouring all foreign matter and leaving the glass quite bright and clear. They are, of course, used only for upper windows, that are not easily reached from the outside. Water snails also command a ready sale. Almost every aquarium owner keeps a few water snails. They are the best of scavengers, and keep the place as tidy as a new housemaid.

New Name for Mean Job.

A Kansas City barkeeper, on being asked by a stranger what his business was, pompously announced that he was "a journeyman juice juggler in a jag joint."

THE VOLUNTEER WON

How the Regular Found Out the Fate of His Lady Love.

Prosaic Meeting in a Turkish Bath Resting Room Brings Out a Romance of the Philippine Islands and China.

The Chicago Tribune tells this story of two men who went in a Turkish bath establishment. After the rub they lighted their pipes and lounged. There is no conventionality between men in such a place. After these two had looked at each other for a moment one of them said:

"I see you have an American eagle inked on your arm. Pardon me for mentioning it."

"I was just looking at the bird on your arm," replied the man in a gray blanket. "It seems to be quite artistic, if you will excuse my close observation."

"Thank you. I was thinking the same of yours. Must have been done in China. They do these things wonderfully clever over there."

"It was done in China. You have been there?"

"O, yes. I had a bit of experience over there from which I have not quite recovered. By the way, that bird of yours is evidently the work of some Mongolian artist."

"Yes. It was done, however, by one in Manila."

"Manila?"

"Yes. In 1899."

"Mine was done in Peking last year Just after the siege."

"I remember that little affair myself. I've got a scar on my left shoulder to remind me of it if my memory should conclude to act the rascal."

"That's interesting. I had my bird done when I was in the hospital. I wasn't so sick as I have been right here—in dear old Chicago. But I was awfully tired. The woman who persuaded me to let that celestial fresco this was an American."

"Same here, old man. Will you try my tobacco?"

"I don't mind. By the way, the woman in my case had come up from

"SEEMS TO BE QUITE ARTISTIC."

Luzon. She was on the island with her father, or brother, or some of her kin, blest if I remember which. Sympathetic voice to match, and so on. One of those women whose face cuts no ice. All in her manner. What a sylph she was in a waltz. That's where I first saw her. That was in Manila, come to think of it."

"Yes. Got a match? That business you mentioned—waltz? Remember which one it was—I mean when?"

"Don't I? I had waited some time to get my dance with her. There was a chap who seemed to have her for every dance. One of those confounded volunteer lieutenants. Tennessee regiment, or something. He was a good dancer, though. It was on June 7, my birthday, 1899. I think it was Friday night; but no matter about that."

"You say you were in Peking at the siege?"

"Some. And the sylph of the waltz was making the round of the sick with some cussed old sawbones, whom she called 'Unky.' They had come up from Manila. She didn't know that I had been her partner in the Manila waltz. But she had this bird put in here. Where did you go from Manila, if I may ask?"

"To Peking. I had some business up there and took a hand in the even-up. I came back home six months ago. I'm here for a vacation."

"I'm on extended leave of absence. Sick, you know. Expect every day I shall be ordered back to my regiment. Can't fool that pill-bags much longer. Ever been in the service?"

"Yes, little bit. Volunteer, though. Went out from old Tennessee to help you fellows in the Philippines."

"Live in Tennessee now?"

"Yes, always lived there. Wouldn't live anywhere else. Got a match?"

"Here's a box. Say, old fellow, excuse my calling you that—maybe you know what became of the woman who got you to have that Chinese vaccination on your arm?"

"I reckon I do."

"Where is she now, do you know?"

"Reckon I do."

"Reckon? You confounded southerner. Why don't you say 'guess?' There's too much certainty about the word 'reckon.'"

"There ain't no uncertainty in this case. She's my wife."

"Hell! I beg your pardon."

"That's all right. Can't you come down to Memphis and spend a few days before your sick leave expires?"

"Not by a blamed sight. Here goes for another smoke."

But they dined together that night.

TEST FOR SOBRIETY.

Missouri Town Marshal Has an Original Scheme for Gauging His People's Capacity.

Kansas has produced the magistrate who decides on a man's condition of sobriety, or the reverse, by making him walk a crack. Cape Girardeau, Mo., has done better and produced a flight of stepping stones along which supposedly intoxicated persons must walk to insure their freedom from incarceration.

"Coon Hollow" is a bit of low ground lying south of the courthouse at Cape Girardeau. Beyond it live the poorer darkies and the less useful portions of the local population. The hollow is something of a sink hole, and in times

STEPPING STONES TO FREEDOM.

of heavy rains becomes considerable of a morass.

To the inhabitants of the transhollow region the stepping stones across have always been a source of trouble. They were so necessary that their removal has never been seriously considered, for without them any man who attempted to walk through the hollow in the mud would probably stick fast till help came. Even with them there enough of the inhabitants fall off in the mud and have only the stones to cling to for safety.

Charlie Armgard is town marshal of Cape Girardeau. He has many a bit of trouble with the settlers beyond the stepping stones, and has often debated with himself whether or not to "run in" some of them who seemed to have had a drink too much. One night he was escorting home one who pretended he was sober. They reached the stepping stones all right, but there the assistee's troubles began. He could go a couple of steps and then he would miss, sway off and pitch into the mire. Marshal Armgard's patience was soon exhausted. After the fourth or fifth attempt he haled his prisoner away to jail.

That was how he got the idea. Now when he has a questionable prisoner from beyond Coon Hollow he takes him forthwith to the stepping stones, stands him on the first block, and sits down on the bank to watch him go home. If the suspect goes steadily across the line he is all right and can stay on the other side. If he wavers a little and still keeps on the stones, he is still all right. But if he staggers and plunges off, if he misjudges the distance between his foot and the stones and falls or trips—woe to him.

UGLIEST MAN KICKS.

Resents Speech Dilating on His Qualifications and Starts General Fight at a Social.

Claude Edwards won a prize at a social at Kokomo, Ind., and broke up the social by starting a fight.

The feature of the social was a voting contest to decide which man in

THREW THE CUP AT PERRY.

the house was the ugliest. Mr. Edwards did not electioneer for votes. He electioneered for several other candidates, but the decision was almost unanimous. He was chosen by an overwhelming majority.

When the clerks announced the result of the vote Ross Perry, one of the defeated candidates, made a speech. He dilated on Mr. Edwards' fitness for the honor. He declared the votes of the women present had won the victory for his opponent, and he wound up by presenting the prize, which was a heavy silver cup, to Mr. Edwards, who took it and threw it into Perry's face, causing a scatterment of teeth.

A general fight started, in which several men tried to add to Mr. Edwards' qualifications for the office to which he had been chosen. Several women fainted and, before Edwards was arrested, the social was broken

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INDIVIDUALITIES.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine pianist and music is his hobby.

Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

The sultan has presented the czar with a magnificent table, with all accessories for smoking. It has been manufactured at the Yildiz factory and is embellished with his majesty's portrait, set in diamonds.

Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from oil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over $15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the greasy flow.

Grover Cleveland is now for the second time the only living ex-president. Once before he enjoyed this distinction, none of his predecessors being alive after the death of Rutherford B. Hayes, January 17, 1893. Within seven weeks, however, Mr. Harrison's name was added to the list.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Ammonia cleans hair brushes; dry them bristles down.

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A good hair wash: One pint water, one ounce sal soda, one-quarter ounce cream of tartar.

On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are being shipped all over the world.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big London hippodrome, to contain a circus, a theater and a vaudeville house. He has had an offer of 20 different sites.

Increase in Railway Mileage.

The average increase in the length of railways throughout the world is about 11,000 miles per annum, equal to nearly 2½ per cent. of the total lines existing, which at the beginning of this century embraced nearly 480,000 miles. Of the increase during recent years 4,100 miles per annum are added to the European system, 3,500 miles per annum to the American system, while the addition in Asia is at the rate of 2,250 miles, in Africa 1,100 miles, and in Australia 160 miles per annum.

Lion Versus Buffalo.

When Purvis and Clark were exploring in Africa, north of the Zambesi, they saw a large lion stalking a buffalo bull and a calf. In his native wilds the lion is no particular hero, while the African buffalo is one of the most dangerous of the wild things. So Purvis and Clark watched. Suddenly the bull charged, but the lion sprang to one side for an instant, then leaped for the calf. Before the beast could strike, however, the buffalo bull had turned again and charged. The lion, on the defensive, struck at his assailant, but the blow had no effect on the enraged creature. One of the long, cruel horns caught the lion in the side and the creature, weighing more than 400 pounds, was thrown ten feet into the air.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Negroes Will Rebell.

The removal of negro republicans in the South and the appointment of white democrats in their places has caused the negroes of the United States to bolt. This subterfuge that decent republicans cannot be found is a reflection on the republican party and the negroes who have been slaves for that party. The Bee ventures the assertion rhat there are republicans in the state of Mississippi more suitable to the office than Mr. Roosevelt is for the presidency. If you will compare the make up of the negroes who are in Mississippi to Mr. Roosevelt The Bee is confident that the people will be more willing to trust them than the present occupant of the White House. There are negro trimmers and apologists under this administration who will be willing and ready to offer some excuse for the action of Mr. Roosevelt in the removal of Col. James Hill, the colored republican of Mississippi. Yet the negroes ought not expect any more of Roosevelt. The Bee is not surprised. A man who will allow the negroes to save his life in battle and abuse, them and charge them with cowardice. is libal to remove every negro republican from office. Already there is a new republican organization on foot as an off sent to the Booker T. Washington side show, backed up by Mr. Roosevelt. The negroes will rebell.

The Bar Association.

There is in this city a bar association which is composed of some of the most learned men in the world. This association has more to do with the shaping of laws o this country than any association in the United tStates. Its president is Mr. Chapin Brown, a man learned in law and popular in the legal profession. The Washington Bar Association is conducted upon high moral basis which is a credit to the capital of the nation. No finer class of men can be found and their treatment of the colored attorneys is highly appreciated by them. If colored lawyers were organized and if they conducted themselves as the white lawyers, there would be no cause for complaint

Historical Characters.

Who was Tallyaran? Who was Cromwell? Charles the first had his Cromwell, Ceasar his Brutus and Cassius, Othello his Isgo and the Negro race its Booker T. Washington.

Mr. A. E. Maning of the Indianapolis *World* was in the city this week.

The democratic party is looking on.

There are negroes willing and ready to apologize for the removal of Col. Hill

The saving of Mr. Roosevelt at San Juan Hill will not stay his hands against the southern negro office holders.

If Mr. Roosevelt is convinced that Booker T. Washington is able to secure him delegates, let him think so. Who will weep?

ROSE FROM POVERTY

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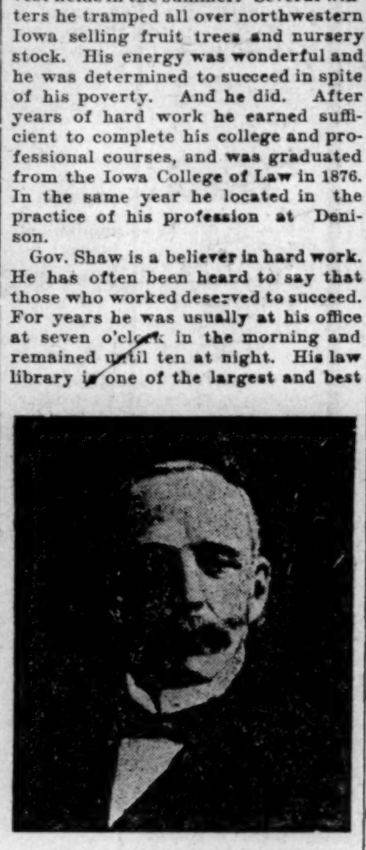
His Career Is a Remarkable One as Showing What Determination Will Accomplish—A Man of Fine Principle.

Leslie Mortimer Shaw was born in Morristown, Vt., on November 21, 1848. He is the son of Boardman Ozias Shaw, whose father, Ebenezer Shaw, was one of the earliest settlers and selectmen of Morristown. His mother was a daughter of Jason Spaulding, a teacher of some reputation in the eastern part of New York state.

Boardman Shaw moved to a farm in Stowe, Vt., where Leslie M. spent his minority. He received his early education in the common schools of his county and the People's academy, of Morristown, Vt. He removed to Iowa in 1869 and was graduated at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, in 1874.

Leslie M. Shaw was dependent upon his own efforts in obtaining an education, but with characteristic persistence went to work. He taught school in the winter and worked in the harvest fields in the summer. Several winters he tramped all over northwestern Iowa selling fruit trees and nursery stock. His energy was wonderful and he was determined to succeed in spite of his poverty. And he did. After years of hard work he earned sufficient to complete his college and professional courses, and was graduated from the Iowa College of Law in 1876. In the same year he located in the practice of his profession at Denison.

Gov. Shaw is a believer in hard work. He has often been heard to say that those who worked deserved to succeed. For years he was usually at his office at seven o'clock in the morning and remained until ten at night. His law library is one of the largest and best



LESLIE MORTIMER SHAW.
(Mr. Gage's Successor as Secretary of the Treasury.)

selected in the state. He was a moving spirit and the largest contributor toward the establishment of an academy and normal school at Denison, and has held the position of president of the board of trustees from its organization. He is also a trustee of Cornell college, and for several years was president of the school board of Denison. He is president of the Bank of Denison at Denison and the Bank of Manila at Manila.

Gov. Shaw has always been a successful lawyer. He was a student of law and a deeper student of human nature. In his practice he made use of the experience he had acquired in his hard struggle to get an education. He is esteemed by all his acquaintances in practice as one of the best lawyers in the northwestern part of the state, although prior to 1896 he was not widely known.

In February, 1896, at the beginning of the memorable free silver controversy of that year, Mr. Shaw was requested by the adherents of the gold standard to reply to an address made in his town by William Jennings Bryan. From that date to the end of the campaign, which resulted in the election of William McKinley as president, he was kept busy. His speeches made him a national character. This brought his name prominently before the state, and when, in the following year, Gov. Drake declined to be a candidate for renomination, attention was directed to Shaw, and three weeks later he received the nomination of the republican party for governor. He was elected (on the day he was 49 years old) by a plurality of 29,876 and a majority of 11,176. Two years later he was reelected by 53,880 plurality and a majority of nearly 45,000, the largest ever given a candidate for governor in Iowa up to that time. He was selected by the sound money commission to preside at the Indianapolis convention in 1898, where his address attracted national attention, as had his speeches in the preceding gubernatorial canvass.

In religious faith Gov. Shaw is a Methodist. For more than 20 years he was superintendent of one and much of the time two Sunday schools and he has represented the Des Moines conference three times in the general conference of his church, and has recently been elected such representative for the fourth time, an honor unprecedented in the lay representation of that church.

In June, 1898, Simpson college at Indianola conferred upon him the degree of LL. D., which degree was also conferred on him the following year by his alma mater. He was married December 6, 1877, to Alice, daughter of James Crawshaw, a native of England, who settled in Clinton county while Iowa was yet a territory. Mrs. Shaw is a woman who enjoys nothing better than looking after her home and family.

BISHOP MONTGOMERY.

Distinguished Los Angeles Churchman to Be Created Archbishop of the Philippines.

The Catholic church, like the government of the United States, is fast Americanizing the territory which formerly belonged to Spain, but which is now under the Stars and Stripes. Definite steps are being taken to end the vexations growing out of the relations of the Filipino friars with the United States. Mgr. Sbaretti, bishop of Havana and recently auditor of the papal delegation at Washington, is made titular archbishop and goes as apostolic delegate to the Philippines. Coincidentally with this Mgr. Bernardina Nozaleda

BISHOP MONTGOMERY.
(California Churchman Who May Be Sent to the Philippines.)

de Villa, archbishop of Manila, has resigned his charge into the hands of the pope, and the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of a prelate from one of the western dioceses of the United States.

Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., is the prelate tentatively chosen to be the first American bishop of Manila. There will be no departure from the custom or usages of the Catholic church in this nomination. Heretofore the archbishops of the Philippines have been selected from the Spanish hierarchy. At the close of the Spanish-American war, Archbishop Saenz, of Santiago de Cuba, and Bishop Santander, of Havana, resigned their sees and proceeded to Spain. Archbishop Nozaleda, of Manila, is the last of the Spanish hierarchy in office in the colonies conquered from Spain. His succession by a prelate of the standing of Bishop Montgomery will mark the complete absorption of these possessions by the United States.

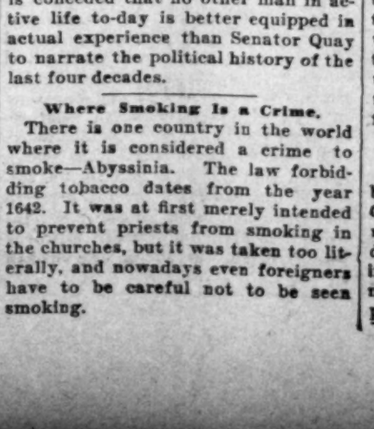
Bishop Montgomery, although resident in Los Angeles, is properly credited to the old Spanish see of Monterey, in California. He was born in 1840, and became bishop of his present see in 1896. His mother was a Spaniard; and he is thoroughly conversant with the feelings and prejudices of the Latin peoples, besides speaking the language as a mother tongue.

WILL WRITE A BOOK.

Senator Quay to Tell the World What He Learned in Forty Years of Political Life.

Senator Quay is preparing to write a book. This information comes from a friend of the senator, who received it in a letter written by Mr. Quay since he went to St. Louis a few weeks ago.

For some time it has been known to intimate friends of Senator Quay that he had a literary work in contempla-



MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.
(Pennsylvania Senator Who Has Literary Ambitions.)

tion, and that the purpose of burying himself so deeply as he has of late in the seclusion of his library has been to prepare for it. Those who claim to know the senator's inclinations and bent of mind have not been surprised to learn of his determination.

In the letter to his friend Senator Quay states that he intends to write under the general caption: "Forty Years in Politics." Beginning with the opening of his career under Pennsylvania's war governor, Andrew G. Curtin, Senator Quay has been in close touch with all the kaleidoscopic changes in polities, not only in Pennsylvania, but the country at large. It is conceded that no other man in active life to-day is better equipped in actual experience than Senator Quay to narrate the political history of the last four decades.

Where Smoking Is a Crime.

There is one country in the world where it is considered a crime to smoke—Abyssinia. The law forbidding tobacco dates from the year 1642. It was at first merely intended to prevent priests from smoking in the churches, but it was taken too literally, and nowadays even foreigners have to be careful not to be seen smoking.

THE RUBBER LARYNX

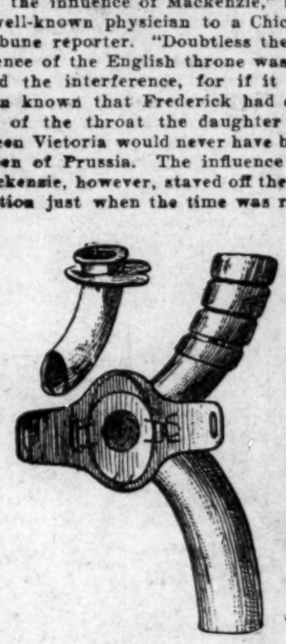
Frenchman Carries a Strange Device in His Throat.

It Is Made of Vulcanized Rubber and Virtually Indestructible—Incident Recalls Strange Historical Parallels.

Paris has been much interested recently in a medical subject who was exhibited before the Academy of Medicine as the possessor of an artificial larynx, capable of speaking in monotone and of eating solid food. The apparatus, inserted above the trachea, is of vulcanized rubber, having a rubber diaphragm answering for the glottis, and vibrating in monotone as the patient speaks. A metallic grating prevents the ingress of food into the windpipe and such liquor as is swallowed falls into a funnel and drains to the esophagus.

According to cable dispatches, Great Britain, more than France, should be interested in this especial case, with reference to the reported condition of King Edward's throat. Chicago physicians are recalling, in connection with this French case, the death of Emperor Frederick of Germany when an artificial larynx was ready for insertion in his throat, but when the judgment of the German doctor Von Bergmann was overturned by that of English Sir Morrill Mackenzie as to the necessity of the operation.

"Emperor Frederick might have been alive and well to-day had it not been for the influence of Mackenzie," said a well-known physician to a Chicago Tribune reporter. "Doubtless the influence of the English throne was behind the interference, for if it had been known that Frederick had cancer of the throat the daughter of Queen Victoria would never have been queen of Prussia. The influence of Mackenzie, however, staved off the operation just when the time was ripe,



ARTIFICIAL LARYNX.
(Successfully Worn by a Patient in a French Hospital.)

and the emperor died because of it. Now it looks as if that situation might come home to roost on the English throne."

According to Dr. F. Holinger, a Chicago authority on throat troubles, however, the whole French sensation is considerably belated and out of date.

"The artificial larynx is nothing new," he said, "and in the hands of a surgeon who knows his business little danger or difficulty attends its use. It has been used since 1870 or earlier by Prof. von Bruns and has been much improved. It is an appliance that can be bought in any well-regulated instrument store, but its use is confined to extreme cases only. Tuberculosis or cancer is the disease which makes it seemingly necessary, but even then the use of the artificial larynx is avoided through the great improvement in methods of diagnosis and treatment of cases by way of the mouth.

"Cases where the artificial larynx has been worn for years are not rare. One of the most remarkable on record is the case of a German officer, who wore one for 25 years, in this time giving instruction in horseback riding and yet making his commands understood above the noise of horses' hoofs in the ring.

"In the French case, an improvement seems to have been made in that the patient is able to swallow. But the great disadvantage of all these appliances are the consequences of the pressure they exert on the living tissue, which often lead to sores and scars that make prolonged use a bore and even a danger to the patient."

In brief, Dr. Holinger's idea is that in almost any case a patient would better lose his voice than risk an artificial larynx.

Anton A. Frank, a Chicago surgical instrument dealer, has an artificial larynx in stock, though he has never sold one. It is of solid silver, with a glottis of the same material inserted. The mechanism is nearly four inches long, weighs two ounces, and costs $20.

To wear this the throat is opened just above the Adam's apple, and the corrugated end of the larynx is grasped by the vocal chords. The glottis drops into the lower tube, which extends into the windpipe, downward. Breathing with such an appliance would be through an auxiliary tube and the patient to talk, would have to close this tube with his fingers. The worst feature of the appliance, to the eye, is that a loop from it projects through the neck above the pomum Adami, through which a lace must be passed for tying around the neck.

Preparing for the Inevitable.

A matrimonial club has been started by 21 young men who live on Jersey City Heights, N. J. When a member marries, his associates contribute ten dollars each to the Benedict to assist in paying his wedding expenses. New members are taken in to supply the place of the married ones.

THE POPE'S INCOME.

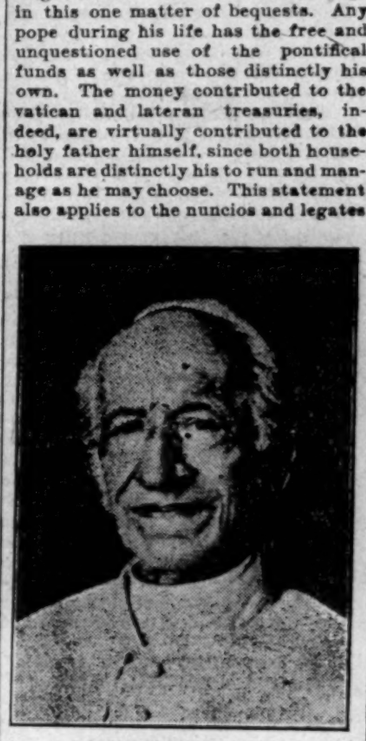
Leo XIII. Is Said to Be a Man of Limited Means.

Sources from Which the Pontiff Derives His Revenue—Has Absolute Control of All the Vatican Funds.

Leo XIII. is not a rich man. This much has become evident from the recent and well-authenticated statements which have come from the vatican as to the distribution of the pontiff's wealth at his death. Those most interested in the matter are the five nephews of the venerable statesman, who are his only heirs, but the whole Christian world shares in their curiosity—and the verdict in the question to-day is that personally the pope is not rich.

The pontiff, in his official capacity, is in receipt of an annual income of about $1,250,000. Leo, the individual, is believed to enjoy a return on his own personal investments of not more than $100,000. What he has accumulated from the latter total during the years of his papacy, said now to amount to something like $850,000, will go to the five nephews in equal parts. The fortune left as pontiff is to be placed under the trusteeship of three cardinals, one of whom is said to be Cardinal Rampolla, to be handled and disbursed until the next pope shall have assumed the throne.

It is difficult to speak of these two sources of Pope Leo's income as distinguished one from the other, except in this one matter of bequests. Any pope during his life has the free and unquestioned use of the pontifical funds as well as those distinctly his own. The money contributed to the vatican and lateran treasuries, indeed, are virtually contributed to the holy father himself, since both households are distinctly his to run and manage as he may choose. This statement also applies to the nuncios and legates



POPE LEO XIII.
(Financiers Consider Him a Man of Very Limited Means.)

at foreign courts, all of whom are paid by the pope.

Leo XIII., as were his predecessors and as his successors will be, is his own treasurer. Secretaries by the score carry out his orders, but the pope is as supreme in all matters of finances as in those of religion. The vatican council discusses no estimates; no yearly statements are made as to the condition of the papal treasury.

There are six sources of revenue from which the papal funds are rerived. In the first place the holy see is the holder of considerable investments in the foreign funds, just made by Pius IX., and now yielding an income of about $250,000 a year. "Peter's pence," the largest item upon the credit side of the account, brings in annually fully $350,000. The offerings made during jubilees, pilgrimages to Rome and religious gatherings there are believed to yield in the aggregate not less than $200,000 annually, while exceptional occasions, such as the great papal jubilee, during which one festival the contributions reached a total of $800,000, have brought that figure to very much more considerable proportions.

The special audiences of the pope form the fourth source of his income, since it is customary for the faithful admitted to such honors to leave an offering with the secretary on duty in the antechamber. Most of these acknowledgements are generous in the extreme, the duke of Norfolk, for instance, always handing the vatican officer $500, and they will average quite $250,000 a year. Of the contributions made toward the expenses of the see by the queen of Spain, the Austrian emperor and the great and wealthy religious orders in Rome, no definite statement has ever been made, but report places this item at $200,000 or $225,000.

The sixth account to be considered is that which is purely personal. In the case of Leo XIII. it is generally accepted as about $100,000 a year, being rentals and other income derived from his investments in real estate in various countries. He is known to own property in Paris and Vienna, and good authority states that he is also a holder in buildings and lands in Liverpool, New York and Marseilles.

A Man of High Standing.

A young man who seems determined to rise in the world is Edward Beaupre, of Assiniboine, Canada. He is 20 years old, his height is seven feet 10⅝ inches, and he is still growing. He wears a No. 21 collar and a No. 21 shoe.

New York's Policy Shops.

A raid on the New York policy shops discloses the fact that their receipts are $3,640,000 a year, of which their patrons get back $800,000.

HE TALKED TOO MUCH.

Why Commander Lucien Young Lost His Post as Captain of the Port of Havana.

As a result of statements made in a recent pubished interview regarding the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves, which have been deemed indiscreet, Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young has been relieved by Secretary Long of his present post as captain of the port of Havana. He has not yet been assigned to other duty, nor has his successor been selected. Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, of Kentucky, graduated from the Naval academy at Annapolis in 1873, and made his first cruise in that year as an

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG.
(Until Recently Captain of the Port of Havana, Cuba.)

ensign on the Alaska. He proved the stuff of which he was made by risking his life to save a seaman who fell overboard from the vessel while she was cruising off the coast of Spain. Heroic deeds since that time have won him a gold medal from the state of New York, a silver one from the state of Massachusetts and a gold medal from congress. In November, 1877, when the United States steamer Huron was wrecked off Cape Hatteras, he volunteered to swim ashore through the breakers with a line, and after having been in the water for almost seven hours, during which he made four trips from the shore to the vessel, he rescued many of his shipmates and finally secured assistance which resulted in the rescue of over 30 men. On that occasion he sustained injuries which caused a slight permanent lameness. For his heroism on that occasion his native state presented him with a sword, and congress enacted special legislation raising him to the rank of lieutenant. In 1893 he took a prominent part in the stirring events which followed upon the revolution in Hawaii, but at a Fourth of July celebration shortly afterward he caused the navy department considerable trouble by a speech made at Honolulu, in which he welcomed the Hawaiians into the fold and expressed delight at our acquisition of the islands. While connected with the bureau of records in Washington he wrote a book on the subject of the Hawaiian islands, which, when submitted to Secretary Herbert, was in turn submitted to President Cleveland, with the result that it was promptly suppressed.

MEHEMED SAID PASHA.

For the Third Time the Sultan Has Appointed Him Grand Vizier of This Realm.

Mehemed Said Pasha, who becomes Turkish vizier for the third time, is a member of a Mussulman family long established in Kurdistan. He was born

MEHEMED SAID PASHA.
(Grand Vizier of Turkey and Foremost Oriental Diplomat.)

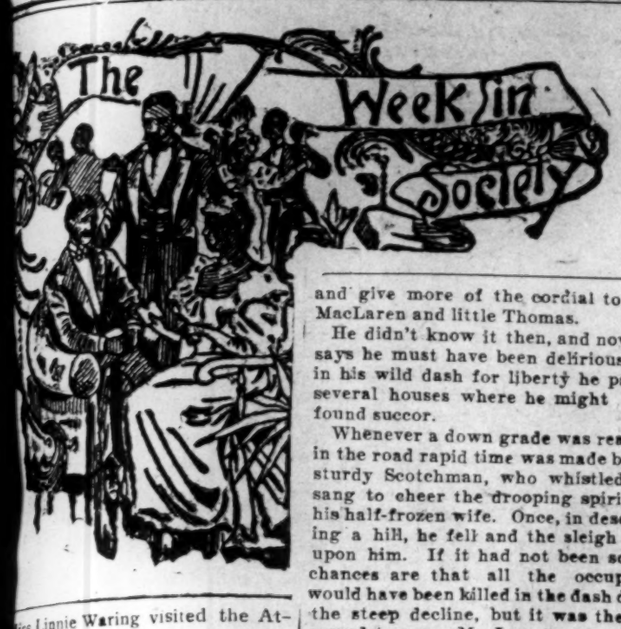
at Suleymanie on November 29, 1833, of the Christian era. Early in 1879 he became minister of foreign affairs, and in 1882 he was appointed grand vizier. This position he held for three years, when he was succeeded by Kiamil Pasha. He became grand vizier again in 1893, but in consequence of the crisis of 1895 was dismissed, and ordered to resume the portfolio of foreign affairs. Towards the end of the year differences arose between him and the sultan, and he fled for his life to the British embassy. Here he was protected for some days, but on receiving from the sultan pledges for his personal safety he returned to his residence.

To Prevent Spread of Germs.

In Berlin a prospective customer in a bakery, butcher's shop or gr[illegible] is not permitted to handle the b[illegible] cake, meat or vegetables, etc. [illegible] misdemeanor punishable by [illegible]

Fine Horses for Presid[illegible]

Capt. John Cobb, a Connec[illegible] captain, long resident in Mo[illegible] secured for President Roose[illegible] blood Arabian saddle horse and will ship it to Washington.



iss Linnie Waring visited the At- Exposition.

r. Oliver H. Arnold is doing a great iness in Ashville, N. C.

rs. L. Middleton Tanner of C et southwest, is quite ill.

r. Edward Lucas of Etchison, Md., t the holidays in this city.

r. and Mrs. Adams of 2nd street, t last Sunday in Baltimore.

iss E. E. Perry visited her brother altimore, during the holidays.

iss Downing of Brooklyn, N. Y., ted Baltimore on her return home,

r. John C. Dancey, the new recor of deeds was in the city last week.

iss Alice Williams and Miss Min Lucas had a large number of call on New Year's day.

r. Randolph Cole of Atlantic High is the recipient of much atten in the city.

iss Louise Collins who has been ill at her home has improved and considered to be out of danger.

he painful accident which hap ned to Miss Katie Lewis principal ones School is very much regretted her friends. Miss Lewis is still un le to use her foot.

isses Tucker and Combes were hly entertained at the residence of and Mrs. J. T. Walker, 600 ruce street, LeDroit Park, during ir visit to this city.

HEATS A BLIZZARD.

n Works as a Horse to Save His Wife and Children.

ches Himself to a Sleigh and Draws Loved Ones to Shelter in the Face of a Blinding and Cruel Snowstorm.

From Goshen, N. Y., comes the re rt that, to save his wife and two chil en from certain death by freezing, in MacLaren harnessed himself to leigh and drew them over desolate ds through the darkness and in the e of a blinding blizzard of wind and w to a place of shelter.

MacLaren, with his wife, their little y. Tom, aged six, and Agnes, the by, started late in the afternoon to ve from Smithfields to Haverstraw. The journey was in the teeth of the rm, the weather was far down to rd the zero mark, and it was snow hard. The road was hardly distin guishable in the gray darkness of the rm, and when night fell MacLaren covered, too late, that he had made wrong turning and that he was lost. MacLaren, in his desperation, urged horse to renewed efforts, but the mal, exhausted at last, fell, and, falling, broke its leg.

There was not a house in sight—thing but the darkness and the ead sheeted expanse of snow. Mrs cLaren and the children, in spite of avy robes and blankets, were freez

MacLaren stripped himself of over t and muffler, wrapped them ound his wife and children, arranged rts of the horse's harness over his oulders and around his waist, placed mself between the shafts of the igh, and, with a cheery shout, start along the road.

e made good progress at first, but s soon compelled to stop and restore wife and boy to consciousness. For tely he had a bottle of cordial in pocket, and the stimulant did ehtoward saving the lives of his loved

BETWEEN THE SHAFTS.

. Then he took up the part of e again, and the sleigh went for d for another hundred yards. But y few minutes he was forced to stop and give more of the cordial to Mrs. MacLaren and little Thomas.

He didn't know it then, and now he says he must have been delirious, but in his wild dash for liberty he passed several houses where he might have found succor.

Whenever a down grade was reached in the road rapid time was made by the sturdy Scotchman, who whistled and sang to cheer the drooping spirits of his half-frozen wife. Once, in descending a hill, he fell and the sleigh ran upon him. If it had not been so the chances are that all the occupants would have been killed in the dash down the steep decline, but it was the fall served to rouse MacLaren.

He was met near Bradley Mines, four miles from his starting point, by Charles Carson, who stopped him and tried to ascertain what was wrong.

MacLaren's statements were not altogether clear, and Carson took the almost frozen party to the home of Mr. Cooper, farmer, where they were resuscitated. They did not learn for some time how far MacLaren had dragged his family, and could scarcely believe it when they found out.

All of the party were more or less frost bitten, especially the little boy. Mrs. MacLaren's ears, unprotected except for her hair, were badly frozen. Her husband's hands and feet were in the same condition. He may lose a finger or two, and his nose, ears and chin were frostbitten.

House Built of Buttons.

A house built of buttons is the latest thing in architecture, and a certain French musical celebrity is building it. The walls, the ceilings, the doors, the exterior, and the interior are all ornamented with buttons of every description, from the very origin of their invention up to those of the present day. Those dating from the lower Greek empire are of the most curious manufacture, but every country has been ransacked and some very curious specimens are reported to have been brought to light.

The Rain and the Dust.

A Boston schoolteacher had been reading to her pupils about the rain. Asking one of them to write a little story about the rain he, after declaring his inability to do so, upon the teacher's insistence, produced the following: "What does the rain say to the dust? 'I am on to you, and your name is mud.'"

Population of Macedonia.

Macedonia has a population of about 4,000,000. Three-fourths are Christians and one-fourth Turks. Nearly half are of Bulgarian ancestry.

COUNTRY ROAD WEDDING.

Groom Secured License in Wrong County and Wedding Party Follows Them Across the Line.

John Rayborn, of Lucas county, Ia., secured a marriage license at Chariton to marry Miss Lizzie Swartz, of Wayne county, and when he paid for the paper that entitled him to claim her as his bride he did not know that there was to be a romantic turn to the affair. Rayborn is a farmer and lives very close to the line between Lucas and Wayne counties. Miss Swartz lived with her parents just over the line in Wayne county.

When he secured the marriage license in Lucas county, John Rayborn

"WHOA!" CRIED THE PARSON.

did not remember that the line was between his home and that in which his affianced lived. He thought there would be a very prosaic country wedding.

The time for the ceremony was set for eight o'clock in the evening, and Rayborn went to the Swartz home with the Lucas county license in his pocket. The guests were assembled and the wedding supper was ready. The pastor who was to perform the ceremony stood before the happy couple and as a matter of form called for the license. John Rayborn produced it.

"Whoa!" said the parson, "this won't do!"

He called the attention of the groom to the fact that the Lucas county license could not be used in Wayne county. Corydon, the county seat of Wayne county, is 16 miles from the Swartz home. It appeared that the wedding would have to be postponed, but one of the guests suggested that the wedding party could go over the county line, a quarter of a mile away. The suggestion was accepted and the wedding took place in the public road just over the line of Lucas county. The wedding party then returned to the Swartz home and to the wedding feast.

ONE SNAKE'S APPETITE.

Dined on a Rubber Boot and Gave Up the Ghost Because It Couldn't Digest It.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day, which followed him with much persistence, comes to the New York Times.

"Sitting on a stump I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been 15 feet in length. There was no

SNAKE MADE A DASH.

doubt the snake was about to attack me.

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a near-by tree. I had hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me.

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached for me, and I, inn my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot.

"Then the snake made a dash and getting hold of the boot turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snakeship nothing could be seen.

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."

PRETTY YOUNG GIRL

Becomes a Tramp So That She Can Be with Her Husband.

Together They Walked from New York to Alabama in Search of Work—Dressed as a Man She Braved Hardship.

Ethel Wells, or Mrs. Robert Douglass, as she prefers to be known, a pretty young girl, is in jail in Birmingham, Ala., having been caught in the garb of a man. She had come all the way from New York city as a tramp, and her identity was discovered in St. Vincent's hospital, where she had gone to have a foot amputated.

The woman of nerve and adventurous spirit rode on freight trains, left her footprints on the muddy surface of innumerable country roads, counted a few thousand crossties, accepted lifts from kindly disposed drivers of farm wagons, slept on the ground sometimes and sometimes in barns, begged and did odd jobs for what she ate, and reached Birmingham with nothing worse than an abscess on her foot.

She endured all the hardships of hobo life in order to be with her husband. She says that Douglass could not get work at his trade of iron moulder in New York, so he resolved to seek it elsewhere. Her woman's heart rebelled at being left alone and she told him if one must go, two must go. Douglass provided her with an outfit of male attire. The work-hunting journey was begun. At place after place they were met by the crowded industrial conditions that make the unemployed. City after city, town after town, they have turned away from with heavy hearts, till at last they reached Birmingham. They had been tramping since October 20.

Then followed the visit to the hospital, the discovery of her sex, and her arrest. Douglass was also hunted up and placed in jail.

The woman is 20 years old, of medium build, weighs not more than 110 pounds, has brightly colored cheeks, a small, pretty mouth and blue-gray eyes. She wore a checked suit of clothes, a black soft shirt, no collar, a crush hat of the slouch variety and No. 6 shoes.

Her voice was gentle, decidedly feminine, and her general appearance that of a well-bred young woman. While being questioned she would often hang her head and blush; and while the city physician, Dr. Charles Wheelan, was dressing the wound, she shed tears because of the pain.

"We are married," said she, to a New York World reporter, "and I did not want to stay in New York, where life was not as pleasant as I wished. So my husband started out to look for work. He went up in Maine and stayed two weeks. Then he returned to New York, and we started down this way. I could not stay there, though he wanted me to wait until he got a job, and made some money to send for me.

"So he finally bought me this suit of clothes, hat and shoes, and we started out. We have walked, rode freight trains and tramped as hoboes all the way, passing through Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Macon and Columbus, to say nothing of many smaller and sometimes larger cities. I have never been arrested before, nor even had anyone express a suspicion that I was not a man.

"I assumed the disguise because I could not accompany my husband otherwise, for he had but little money. I was willing to endure all the hardships and would be willing all right now if it was not for this bad foot. We have slept in all kinds of places and had all kinds of things to eat, but we have been together.

"This is the first trouble we have had and it certainly hurts me more than I can say. I was all right as long as I knew people did not know that I really was a woman. Now I cannot look at anyone without feeling ashamed and blushing.

"When they let us out of this little trouble I am going to a hospital and stay until my foot is entirely well. Then we will settle down as man and wife and send home for our trunks and clothes, if my husband can get a position."

Douglass told the same story. He had a dues book and card from local No. 25 of New York of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America. His dues were paid up to the week of October 19. He is anxious to secure a position and thinks he will be able to get one when he is released from custody.

Weight of Gold and Cork.

A cubic foot of cork weighs 15 pounds; a cubic foot of gold weighs 1,153 pounds.

TRUTHFUL PROCIOUS

Old Man Tells His Chums What a Busy Man Can Do.

Felt Justified as a Master Wood Cutter in Reproving the Crowd of Rank Amateurs Around the Country Store Stove.

"I calculate that I've done the biggest day's work to-day that was ever done in this neck of the woods," said Wilson, with a sigh, as he sat down on a soap box.

"I don't know," said Old Man Procious, taking a chew of fine cut, "what have you done?"

"What have I done? I've split and piled three and a half cords of stove wood since sun-up."

"Pshaw! That's nothing," said the storekeeper. "When I was a boy, many's the time I've done the same thing and half a cord better."

"Talk about chopping wood," said the drummer. "When I was a lad I lived on a farm down in Stone county. I was keeping company with a girl and intended to marry her if her old man ever consented. Well, one day when I was hanging around her house the old gent told me that if I would clear up the back lot in one day he would go to Smithville and get the license for us.

"The back lot had about two acres of the toughest kind of second growth of hickory you ever saw. It looked like a big job, but I wanted Nell pretty bad and I decided to try it. I started in next morning at sunrise, and what I did to that hickory was a plenty. I thought I'd surprise the old man and do a little more than he had required, and when the sun went down—Say, what do you suppose I'd done?"

"Can't guess," piped old Procious.

"Give it up," said Wilson.

"Well, sir; I had cut all that hickory, hauled it up to the house on a stone-boat, piled it in the woodshed, grubbed

"WHEN I WAS A BOY."

out all the stubbs, plowed and dragged the lot and sowed it to buckwheat."

"M-m-m," muttered Procious in his whiskers.

Wilson spat at the stove and asked: "Why didn't you harvest the buckwheat while you were at it?"

The drummer lit a cigar, and, clasping his hands over one knee, leaned back and gazed at the ceiling.

"Talking about chopping wood," began old Procious, "you fellers don't know anything about it."

Wilson winked slyly at the storekeeper and looked pityingly at the drummer.

"When I was a boy," continued the old man, "we thought nothing of eight or ten cords a day. There was consid'ble betting in the neighborhood as to who was the best man with the ax Sam Morris beat them all with a record of 11 cord from sun-up to sun-down. I 'lowed I could go him one better, and put up a new rifle to that effect. Now I knowed that a man can't do his best when he is in a hurry, so I took things easy—in fact, didn't take off my coat till noon—and 'long 'bout three o'clock I reckoned that I'd cut about all I could pile before dark. Well, it measured up a little over eight cord I knew there ought to be more than that, so I went back to see if I hadn't skipped some wood when piling. Nary a stick could I find. At last, while standing by the stump of the first tree I'd cut down in the morning I noticed something bright sticking in it. It was the head of my ax, and, gents, I'd cut eight cord of ash stovewood with nothing but the helve."

The silence that followed, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was broken at last by the drummer asking the storekeeper if the village went dry last election.

Faithful Even Unto Death.

A remarkable story, which is really true, is told of an affectionate son in Buda-Pesth. His age was 88, and in a fit of despondency he leaped from a bridge and committed suicide because of his inability to longer support his father and mother, aged respectively, 115 and 110 years.

Latest Thing in Meters.

A telephone meter has been invented by Thomas Baret, of Sydney, N. S. W. It begins to record time the moment the telephone is used, and ceases when the receiver is hung up. The object is to make each patron pay for the exact time he has used it, and not for the number of messages.

Town of Morphine Fiends.

Morphine is used extensively in the town of Juana Diaz, in Porto Rico. It is estimated by the insular board of health that out of the 2,500 inhabitants, 1,000 are victims of this terrible habit.

He whipped up his horse and vanished in the darkness, mud flying from wheels and hoofs. His wife stood for several moments looking in the direction he had taken, too much astonished at such an unheard-of exhibition of independence to say a word. When she came to herself the teams had all driven away.

She had ample time to think several things as she trudged alone toward home, through the mud, which came over her ankles at every step, and the steady downpour, which soon soaked her to the skin.

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They Say.

It is not the man who looks wise that is always wise.

Don't be too certain in anything because nothing is certain until it is made so.

The man who claims to be the greatest man is he who can do great things.

All this talk about political revolution is a tempest in a tea pot.

The noblest man in the world is he who does noble deeds.

Be truthful in all things, it is the best in the end.

Some people imagine that they are greater than what they are.

There are times when one should be silent.

The man who thinks there is but one colored attorney will have a chance to show his legal ability before the expiration of his term.

He is not very far from the insane asylum.

Don't believe all you hear even if your friends tell you.

A democratic party will run some strong men in 1904.

A fool is wise in his own estimation.

When a man comes to the conclusion that he knows more than other men he is a fool.

Don't be to quick to come to conclusions.

It is the man who has good sense that can express himself inteiligently.

It is the knave who gets jealousy of his more fortunate companion.

Be a good citizen and don't keep bad company.

Be dignified and be certain that your companions are proper citizens

Recorder Dansey need not take the admini tration of either Bruce or Douglass as his guide.

Cheatham has been a friend to many a knave when he could have been more beneficial to his friends.

He who strikes a fallen benefactor is a coward and a knave.

Be what you are and not what you are not.

Noble men will defend the honor of a woman.

A few residents and citizens will be appointed soon no doubt.

Don't imagine that you are superior to those who made you.

THE BEE will be pleased to count the number of southern delegates Prof. Washington secures for President Roosevelt.

Negro Bishops should give them selves a rest.

Nothing is more disgusting than some negro Bishops.

Do your duty and then you will be doing what is right and proper.

Men some times do things that re detrimental to them.

This is a world of sin and it is best for good people to be careful.

Do not forget what is said to you.

Some people will dig a pit for their foes and fall into it themselves.

Don't do a wrong act it will react.

Men who have no honor will do bad deeds.

Be true and just with your clients.

A mischief maker will do you momentary harm.

He laughs best who laughs last.

Nothing wins but success.

A good man will succeed.

Beware of the wolf in sheep's clothing.

A wolf is dangerous all the time.

A man who shows his teeth and gums must not be be trusted.

Think well of your friends and watch your enemies.

Don't be too active in trying to injure your friends.

Prof. Washington has it all now.

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Biggest Tree in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna. Its trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States is said to be the gigantic tree near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The famous giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

JOKE WAS ON JOKER.

Friends Get Even with Girl Fond of Playing Pranks.

Had Her Start on a Journey in Character of a Bride—Mock Marriage Trip May, However, Grow Into Real Article.

It isn't always necessary to be married in order to enjoy the ridiculous discomforts of a wedding journey. That fact has been discovered by writers of fiction before this; but, says the Minneapolis Journal, it was borne in upon a young lady whose home is in the Midway district recently in a way that she will not soon forget. The whole affair was a practical joke, but in the end the jokers found they had builded better than they knew. That, however, is anticipating the story.

The young lady in question went down to Chicago some months ago to visit relatives. While there she met a number of young persons, and, as she is something of a practical joker, she hadn't been there long before several of them were "just aching for a chance to get even."

Finally their opportunity came. A day was set for the visitor's departure, and the crowd went down to the station to see her off. Just outside the depot she was introduced to a young man, the friend of one of the boys, who was also on his way to Minneapolis, and who intended to take the same train.

Through the gate they went and into the same car, the Minneapolis girl in the lead. As she entered the Pullman she turned laughingly and said:

"Just look at that section! Evidently we are going to have a bride and groom with us on the way up."

The section in question was lavishly decorated with white ribbons and bridal roses. As one of the party remarked, it was "certainly a splendid piece of work." The odor from the flowers perfumed the entire car, and

THE PORTER GRINNED.

every one in it was craning his neck to catch sight of the newly-made benedict and his bride the moment they should appear.

Then came the porter, and with grandiloquent air deposited the luggage and wraps of the Minneapolis girl in the bridal section.

"Why," she stammered. "That isn't right. I don't belong in there."

The porter grinned, but said nothing. He turned away, and a moment later deposited a gentleman's suit case on the floor, close beside the little satchel that had preceded it.

Then this young man who was bound for Minneapolis cut into the conversation. "Here, porter," he called, "what's all this tommyrot? Is that my berth?"

"Yes, suh. It suttenly is, suh. Upper seben. The little lady has the lower," and with a guffaw that could have been heard for blocks, the blue-coated attendant made for the farther end of the car.

"Sit down, please, and try to look pleasant," called a voice from the crowd, and then began a shower of rice. Every man in the party had rice in each one of his pockets. Every girl had a bag of it concealed beneath her wrap.

"Damn!" said the masculine traveler.

"Thank you," said the girl. "Please say it again for me."

Finally the train started and their tormentors were compelled to leave. Afterward the ribbons were torn down and the roses thrown out of the window.

But the troubles of that very much unmarried couple were not yet at an end. They went in to dinner together, and found that the solicitude of their friends had preceded them. For they were shown to a table decorated as had been the sleeping car section, with white ribbons and bride's roses.

During the night, each time the train stopped, telegrams were received inquiring anxiously after their welfare, and altogether the trip was one long to be remembered.

However, out of that mock marriage trip may grow the real article, for the Chicago man's business has brought him much to Minneapolis of late and an announcement is expected shortly.

Nuts Cracked by Machinery.

There are three nut-cracking plants in St. Louis. The machines are driven by electricity, each nut being fed individually into the crusher. After the shells are cracked the nuts are winnowed by an air blast and the meat is picked from the cracked shells by hand, women and girls being employed for this part of the work.

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LARGE PARTY ARRIVED.

How a Big Indiana Attorney Fooled a Railroad Conductor and Made Close Connections.

From Indianapolis comes this story of Mr. Levi Mock, a well-known attorney and ex-member of the legislature, who is seven feet tall in his stocking feet and weighs 305 pounds. He lives at Bluffton, and the other day he was very anxious to reach Huntington, where he was to sit in an important case as special judge, the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant having agree that he was big enough, at any rate, to be impartial. In order to get to Huntington he would have to change cars at Kingland, the

LOOKING FOR THE LARGE PARTY.

junction of the Lake Erie & Western and the Chicago & Erie railroads.

When Mock reached the railway station at Bluffton the Lake Erie train was several minutes late and the chances were that he would miss connection at Kingland. The Chicago & Erie train usually waited for connecting passengers if there were several to transfer, but the conductor had orders not to hold his train for one or two persons. After considerable argument with the Lake Erie agent Mock got him to send this telegram to the conductor of the Chicago & Erie train at Kingland:

"Hold train for a large party."

When the Lake Erie & Western train reached the junction Mock got off and hurried to the Chicago & Erie train, which had been held for "a large party." The conductor waited for others to come, but when the Lake Erie & Western train started away the truth flashed upon him and he turned to Mock, surveyed him from head to foot and said:

"Damned if that's any joke, either."

DUCK INSIDE A FISH.

Remarkable Discovery Reported by the Commander of a United States Revenue Cutter.

The remarkable discovery of a full-grown duck in the stomach of a halibut is reported by Capt. Kilgore, of the United States revenue cutter Rush, now stationed at Sitka. The fish, an unusually large one, was caught by one of the quartermasters of the cutter November 13. In a letter dated November 14, Capt. Kilgore describes the landing of the fish and

HAULED IN HIS LINE.

the discovery of the bird as follows:

"It has been the habit of the crew when the cutter comes into the harbar to set a troll near the vessel for halibut, which are found in these waters weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. When Quartermaster Pedersen, an enthusiastic fisherman, hauled in his line the other morning he was rewarded with a fine halibut, weighing 170 pounds. The landing naturally produced quite a commotion on board. But the surprising feature occurred when the halibut was opened in the process of distribution to the messes. A blue-bill duck as large as a mallard was found in his stomach in a perfect state of preservation, its flat bill, feet and feathers all in place as in life. The fish, evidently, not satisfied with his meal, feathers not being very digestible, came along and took the hook baited with salt herring, which resulted in his capture. I have seen thousands of fish opened, from smelt to shark, and knew that sea birds caught fish, but this is the first instance in my experience when the order was reversed and a duck was found in a fish."

Elephants Are Not Lazy.

An elephant sleeps only about five hours each day.

BRUIN AND PEDDLER

Together They Shot Down a Steep Mountain Incline.

Man Hid in Wagon Box with Bear on Top and Horse Broke from Sleigh—Big Beast Killed by the Accident.

According to the Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the New York World, Fritz Stein is a peddler known by everyone on the road between his home at Hackensack and Scranton. He carries in his red wagon box everything from a darning-needle to a stove. Fritz was driving his sleigh along the road down Pocono mountain near Manunka Chunk recently at twilight, singing because of the good sales of the day, when, with a savage spring, his horse jumped into the air and lurched forward.

Fritz's hair stood on end, for right ahead, in a bend in the road, was a huge black bear. The brute shambled forward and struck at the horse, which gave a sudden spring, twisted off the thills, and went down the mountain at a furious pace. The sleigh was left standing upon a knoll.

Fritz screamed in terror. He was unarmed, and he saw certain death ahead. He leaped from the sleigh, tumbled into the box in which he stored his stock, and fastened both doors. The enraged bear attacked the sheep hideson top of the sleigh and tore them into shreds. Then he tried to tear off the top of the box to reach Fritz, who was holding the doors closed and expecting every moment that the top would break.

Then the unexpected happened. The sleigh was standing in the deep, smooth tracks made by the heavy sleds of the lumbermen, and the terrific exertions of the bear, with his added weight, suddenly started the outfit down the incline, shooting ahead with frightful velocity.

The bear realized his danger and growled as he crouched and clung to

TRIED TO TEAR BOX OPEN.

the guard rails on top of the box. Poor Fritz closed his eyes and braced himself for the shock, which he well knew would soon come. The road was straight ahead for two miles. In the middle of the mountain a farmer's team pulled to one side just in time to escape disaster and to see the strange outfit shoot by with the speed of the Black Diamond express.

Near the foot of the mountain is a sharp bend in the road. There the sleigh left the track, shot directly across the road, and collided with a huge pile of railroad ties.

Some hours later a sleighing party on its way home from a country dance encountered the wreck. The bear was jammed in between the sleigh and the timber, fearfully mangled and quite dead. Fritz was fished out of a huge pile of snow and woolen goods, stunned and lacerated. The sleigh was a wreck, and the goods were scattered among the snowdrifts.

Fritz was carried to a farm-house, where he received medical attendance. In a day or two he discovered his horse in a farmer's barn five miles ahead, and he rode it to his Hackensack home.

Unique Wedding in Kansas.

A business-like wedding was celebrated at Fort Scott, Kan., the other day. The parties were aged, respectively, 71 and 64. Both are possessed of valuable property, and the bride is the owner of several farms. Before the ceremony an agreement was signed to the effect that each should have control of the property belonging to each. However, the good woman got a little the better of the dickering. By the terms of the agreement she is to have a life interest in his estate after death, but he is not given the same right with respect to hers. After everything had been completed comfortably, the two stood up and were married, and then the husband attempted to salute his bride. "Go 'way, John," she said, "I ain't a-going to let you kiss me in public."

Tears Used as Medicine.

Human tears are not recognized as a specific against disease in any other country but Persia, and there, only those tears which have been shed at a funeral are supposed to have curative qualities. In the country named the custom of bottling tears is an important feature of funeral ceremony. To each of the mourners present the master of ceremonies presents a piece of cotton, wool or sponge, with which to wipe away the tears. The contents of the wool or sponge are afterward squeezed into a bottle, and these tears are preserved as a powerful and certain restorative when all other medicines have proved useless.

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The Most Perilous of Many Dangerous Alpine Sports.

Sometimes the Hunter Must Hang Suspended in Midair for Hours at a Time—Other Perils of the Chase.

Everybody knows what a dangerous occupation the chamois hunters of the Alps have to endure to make a livelihood, but few know that these "chasseurs de chamois" have a side line that is still more venturesome.

It is that of capturing young eagles.

Only the more daring of the chamois hunters undertake it, despite the fact that the financial rewards are much greater than come to those who devote themselves entirely to shooting the nimble-footed animals whose soft skin is always in such demand.

The eagle of the Alps is a royal bird who builds his nest far above the rest of the earth's inhabitants. The most inaccessible cliffs, guarding deep lying gorges and crowned with snow capped peaks, are his favorite spot for home-making and it is to these places that the eagle hunter has to go.

In just the same proportion that the Alpine eaglets are so hard to reach is their marketable value fixed in the animal booths of Berne and Geneva.

It is a remarkable fact that the most intrepid and venturesome of all the chamois hunters who also seek the young eaglets is a university man, Herr Wilhelm Amrhein, of Munich. He knows the high Alps as well as a schoolboy does his alphabet. There is scarcely a cliff on the range of the Unterwalden that he has not scaled.

Even the monks of St. Benedictine do not know the eagles of the Engelberg as well as does he. His invariable assistant in the eagle chase is a hardy old Swiss forester called Karl Hess.

The method of the hunt, says the Philadelphia Press, is not only dangerous, but it is excessively tedious as well. It necessitates, sometimes, the searchers hanging in midair for hours at a time. The circling of the eagles is carefully watched and the cliff noted on which the nest is probably located. This can only be determined after long and careful study of the birds' habits. The center of the diameter of their circular flight is sure to be near the nest and the young eagles.

YOUNG ALPINE EAGLES.
(Hunting Them Is the Most Dangerous Sport Known.)

The next thing is to get to the top of the cliff and rig up a double set of pulleys. The hauling pulley is fastened on a sturdy standing tree firmly rooted in the intricacies of the mountain top. A cable is veered through this and then through a drop pulley fastened to some stout fallen tree trunk, braced to reach over the brink so that the line will fall clear of the rocks.

A complicated knot, known as a boatsman's seat, in which a man can rest at comparative ease, is formed in this line. Into this the eaglet hunter slips his legs and is lowered away over the precipice. With a man above at the pulley to lower and one below at the guide rope to pull in or out, the eagle hunter can get at the crevices in the rock and search carefully for the nests.

In a recent hunt Herr Amrhein was 210 meters up in the air. Snow-shrouded peaks and glaciers were his neighbors. A weak strand in the rope meant certain death. But death also threatened him in other ways. It might come from a moment's giddiness on his part; from a foot slip by the man above who held the pulley rope, or from bad judgment by the man who held the guiding rope below, who might swing him so forcibly into the cleft that he would be dashed to pieces.

After the nest is found and the eaglets secured there are the old eagles to be reckoned with. They do not take kindly to having their young kidnaped and if they are in the immediate neighborhood there is sure to be a lively half-hour for the eaglet hunter up in the clouds.

Sometimes a hunter is lowered to the foot of the cliff without seeing a nest. Then comes the tedious and laborious process of hauling him up again. This frequently takes an hour.

If a single nest is found in a week's hunt the hunters feel amply repaid.

How Did They Get There?

Petrified tropical fruits have been found in coal from Spitzbergen, the island group in the Arctic ocean, midway between Greenland and Nova Zembla.

ANDY MILLER'S SNAKE.

A Very Intelligent and Faithful Serpent Bred in Old Kentucky Retires for the Winter.

Andy Miller, of Harrodsburg, Ky., put his seven-foot cowsucker snake Dan to bed for the winter last week. Dan retires late this year because Andy had kept him awake by making him stay by the fire.

But one cold day last week he slipped out and tried to follow Andy to the barn, as he loved to do. When half way there the cold got him, and he fell into a torpor.

Andy knew what had happened as soon as he saw the vacant place by the fireside. He soon found his pet,

SNAKE CAME CLOSE BEHIND.

and filling a box with rags, put the snake in it and buried the box three feet deep.

He has had Dan'l for three years and each season when the cold weather sets in "cashes" him until spring again clothes the leafless trees and life again is tolerable for snakes.

It was under somewhat peculiar circumstances that Andy acquired Dan and adopted him for Daniel's good. As Andy tells it, he was going through his wood and when a rabbit ran past him so rapidly that he could hardly tell what the creature was. Close behind the rabbit came the snake.

One hundred yards away the thought must have struck the rabbit that its only salvation was in the man, for Andy says it made a loop and, to his amazement, squatted between his feet. And the snake, not to be robbed of its dinner, turned and came at Andy full tilt.

When the snake reached Andy's legs he recovered from his astonishment. He caught the reptile by the back of the neck and carried it home.

In a year or so it had become so gentle that it knew its name, and would jump through a hoop. It follows Andy like a dog, and all summer long sleeps on his feet at night.

Dan has never voted yet.

PIG IN HER PARLOR.

English Woman Kept It There Because, She Says, She Had Educated It as a "Christian."

Miss Emily Hampton, of Nazeing, England, was summoned the other day for keeping a pig in a manner dangerous to health. The nuisance inspector testified that he found the pig occupying the whole of one room in the house of the defendant. The animal was lying between clean sheets on a feather bed, covered with a white lace counterpane, with his head resting on a pillow. The room was furnished like

"YOU NAUGHTY BOY!"

the usual parlor, and there were illuminated texts on the walls.

The inspector said further that he found the defendant kneeling at the bedside and kissing the pig and calling it a naughty boy because it had eaten a small portion of its pillow.

Miss Hampton pleaded that she had educated the pig as a Christian. She had reared it from infancy. When young it used to occupy the sofa. It had always asked to be let out when it wanted to take the fresh air. It never kicked the clothes off the bed and was most quiet and peaceable. Visitors came in carriages to see it. The magistrate gave Miss Hampton six weeks in which to find fresh lodgings.

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A number of friends assembled at the residence of the Misses Gray on New Year's Eve night. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of melodious music, and merriment before the New Year rolled in and the Old Year rolled into the abyss of the past forever. As the New Year approached Miss Essie Gray, played softly and sweetly the New Year chimes. Among the guests were the Misses Gray, Misses Gertie and Maud Smith, Miss Jackson, Miss E. A. Chase, Miss Hall, Messers Collins, Lightfoot, White, Randolph Cole and others.

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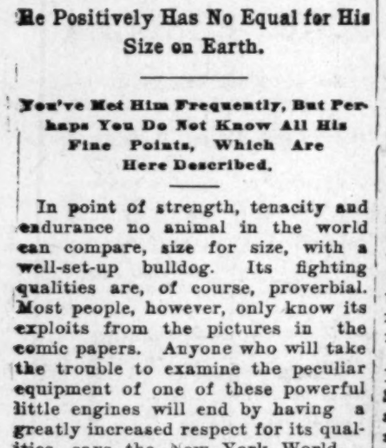
In point of strength, tenacity and endurance no animal in the world can compare, size for size, with a well-set-up bulldog. Its fighting qualities are, of course, proverbial. Most people, however, only know its exploits from the pictures in the comic papers. Anyone who will take the trouble to examine the peculiar equipment of one of these powerful little engines will end by having a greatly increased respect for its qualities, says the New York World.

The enormous strength of the bulldog lies not so much in the size of its muscles as in their arrangement. Years of careful breeding have developed great layers of muscles where they may be used to the best possible bulldog advantage.

Compared with most dogs a bulldog may be said to be deformed. The head, shoulders and forelegs have been developed at the expense of the rest of the body so far as symmetry is concerned. It would almost seem that the breeders had gone out of their way to produce as ugly a specimen of dogflesh as possible.

A bulldog, of course, never runs away. There is no object, therefore, in growing legs on him which would give him speed. His appearance, on the contrary, suggests a battering-ram. The muscles seem to be placed on the legs for pulling, not for propelling the body. In extreme cases we find the bulldog bowlegged, which gives greater power to drag heavy objects or to resist being dragged. The shortness of the legs by bringing the body as near as possible to the ground, also suggests great sta-



BULLDOG TENACITY.
(In Point of Strength This Animal Is Without an Equal.)

bility. In training a bulldog it is found that all superfluous flesh disappears more quickly than in the case of other dogs, and that a bulldog in condition carries less superfluous weight than any other breed.

The heaviest layers of muscles are laid on the bulldog's head and neck. The efficiency of a fighter is, of course, measured principally by his quickness and the strength of his jaws. Every well-set-up dog, it will be found, has a thick bunch of muscles at the side of its jaws. In any other breed of dogs this abnormal development would be considered a deformity. It is this powerful little group of muscles which gives the jaw its vise-like grip. The form of the jaw is particularly well adapted to the work it is called upon to do. It is long and broad and set with unusually heavy teeth.

The two long teeth which help to give the bulldog its ferocious appearance are also very valuable weapons. They serve, as it were, to lock up the vise-like jaws when they are once closed upon an object.

The most powerful muscles in the entire frame of the bulldog are those which control the jaws. In case the prey, whatever it may be, slips from this grip, it is certain to be caught and held by the interlocking teeth in the front of the jaw.

Almost any bulldog, whether in or out of condition, can support its own weight by the grip of its jaws. The marvelous tenacity of this grip is largely due to its ability to hold its own weight by the grip of its front teeth.

Even the young bull pup can lift its own weight by the grip of its jaws. As the dog grows this grip becomes so strong that a bulldog may be swung and jerked about violently without disturbing its hold.

The muscles come to maturity about the fourth year. A bulldog is considered capable of doing its best fighting in its fifth and sixth years.

The average life of a bulldog is 14 years.

New Cure for Seasickness.

Sea water is recommended as a cure for seasickness. In addition to a light diet and a mild purge before starting on a voyage, and loose clothing and a recumbent position in the open air on board ship, the remedy never known to fail is a pint of sea water. This usually acts as an emetic and often as a saline aperient, giving prompt relief from all unpleasant feelings.

Chickens with Long Tails.

A new breed of chickens just received in New York from China has tails 12 feet long. They are kept in cages, and when they are taken out for exercise an attendant goes along to hold up the feathers. The hens lay 30 eggs a year, which are hatched by other hens.

THE ACCIDENT ROLL.

It Proves That There Is a Destiny That Shapes Our Ends.

Sometimes the Merest Trifles Cause Death, at Other Times Terrible Calamities Have No Effect—The Theory Illustrated.

To take the accident roll of the United States for a week, one might find in the little things that cause death a measure of proof of the doctrine of the fatalist. When an engine boiler blows up without scratching the engineer, and when the prick of a needle causes death in a few days, one may well wonder at the fates.

Miss Blanche Young, of Wabash, Ind., was the victim of the needle point. She was at work in a millinery store and in sewing she stuck the point of a needle deep in her finger. She went on with her work, however, and the poisonous dyes in the fabric caused the finger to swell terribly. Blood poisoning developed rapidly, from which the young woman died in agony.

No less strange was the death of Edgar P. Seeger, of Chicago, at Utica, N. Y. A pimple appeared on the young man's face and he carelessly pricked it with a pin. Inflammation followed, blood poison set in, and death was the result.

Within a week the dentist's chair has cost three lives in a more or less direct way. At Sioux City, Ia., the filling of a tooth caused a stroke of apoplexy to Dr. Adelaide E. Kilbourne, and she died as she was leaving the chair. At Loyal, Wis., an aching tooth drove Kimbal J. Berry to a dentist with the request that it be pulled at any cost. It was a molar far back in the jaw, and was so firmly rooted that in the pulling of it the jaw bone was fractured. The accident was discovered at once, and remedies applied, but blood poison set in killing the patient in a few days. In Chicago the other day Miss Mamie Ferry, of Oak Park, died from fear of the dentist's chair, to which she was going in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. She was troubled with a weak heart and the nervous strain to which she was subjected caused her to fall dead in the street.

Among the inconsequential things to cause death an acorn, the shell of a peanut, and a grain of corn are the least.

Barbara Bothman, a little girl living in Jackson, Miss., was the victim of the acorn. She had been complaining of pains in her right side, and the physicians who were called in decided upon an operation for appendicitis. In the appendix the acorn was found, much enlarged from the heat and moisture. The child recalled having swallowed it in her play. The shock of the operation was too much for her and she died.

Lloyd Rogers, four-year-old son of an Illinois farmer, near Galesburg, got a grain of corn in his trachea. A violent fit of coughing followed, in which the corn dropped into the right bronchial tube, out of reach. The kernel would move for several inches freely, but the physicians could not recover it and the child died from exhaustion.

Near Rockford, Ill., the seven-months-old son of Edward Fisher was allowed to play with a peanut. Putting it in its mouth the nut found its way into the child's windpipe, choking it to death before the parents discovered the accident.

One of the strangest deaths recorded recently in Illinois was that which came to the 13-year-old son of Thornton Daniel, of Scotland county. Another brother of the boy was on his road to a neighbor's house, riding a horse and carrying a sharp butchering knife in his hip pocket. The boy asked to go along, and was allowed to get up behind the brother on the horse. The horse began plunging with them, in which the younger brother was thrown against the sharp knife, which pierced his heart.

Joseph Carter, 23 years old, killed Edward Campbell, aged 44, with a single blow of his fist. The two men had been at enmity, and Campbell on one occasion had threatened Carter with a knife. Finally, at Campbell's challenge, the two met to fight out their grievances with fists. Carter landed the first blow just over Campbell's heart and the man dropped dead without a sound.

"You may figure it through the whole range of accidents," said a fatalist to a Chicago Tribune man. "You either 'get it,' as the soldier puts it, or you don't get it; and you couldn't explain why in an age."

DE WINDT'S JOURNEY.

French Traveler and Companions Will Try to Reach New York by Way of the Arctics.

Harry De Windt and his companions, who will attempt to reach New York by traveling overland, started long since on their way to Behring strait. The trip will be across the continent to Siberia, where the Russian government will actively assist the explorer in his undertaking.

Vicomte de Clinchamp and George Harding accompany M. De Windt. This will be the third attempt M. De Windt has made to reach America entirely by land. On the first occasion, starting from New York, he managed to reach the Asiatic coast of the straits, but owing to his capture and subsequent ill treatment by Koari, the Tchuktchi chief, he narrowly escaped with his life and had to return.

He again attempted the journey in the reverse direction last year, but owing to the political situation in China and on the Amur Count Lamsdorf refused to allow De Windt to cross Siberia, and again M. De Windt had to relinquish the trip.

Now, however, he is receiving assistance from both the Russian and American authorities, including Commodore Melville, of Washington.

Old Locomotive Engineer.

John McCurdy recently completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and although 70 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 153 miles.

ister were transferred to a wagon and taken to the bride's home, where there was an evening of rejoicing and general merry-making.

At Ararat two aged sisters have lived alone in a small hut for years. All of the windows, except one, were

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